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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

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DANIEL J. McDEVITT

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JOSEPH C. WHITE

Terms Expire January, 1946

PATRICK J. FOLEY, D.D.S.

MICHAEL J. WARD

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 4, 1943

The meeting for organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, at 5:30 o'clock P. M.

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The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joseph C. White, the senior member.

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Mr. White: Under the provisions of Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1924—An Act Providing for Biennial Elections in the City of Boston, etc.—the membership of the School Committee for the year 1943 is the same as that for the year 1942; namely, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, Mr. Daniel J. McDevitt, Mr. Clement A. Norton, Mr. Michael J. Ward, and Mr. Joseph C. White.

The first meeting of the year of the School Committee is held for the purpose of organization of the body. I am presiding as Chairman pro tempore, being the member whose original election is of the earliest date. The first business before the Committee will be the election of a chairman.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Chairman, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

For DANIEL J. McDEVITT—Messrs. Foley, Norton, Ward and White—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. McDevitt—1.

On motion of Dr. Foley, the election of Mr. McDevitt as Chairman of the School Committee was declared unanimous, and Mr. McDevitt assumed the chair.

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Chairman-elect McDevitt: I would just like to thank the members of this Committee for the confidence shown me in electing me their Chairman for the year 1943.

In the past three years I have observed the splendid co-operation of the members of this Committee, given to former Chairman Joe White and my immediate predecessor, Clem Norton.

While I fully appreciate the many serious problems that we will face in the year 1943, I know and have every confidence that I shall have the full co-operation of the members of this Committee during my administration as Chairman.

Thank you, gentlemen.

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RULES INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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ELECTION OF TREASURER

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Corporation.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members as their names were called respectively voted as follows:

For DR. PATRICK J. FOLEY—Messrs. McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—4.

NOT VOTING—Dr. Foley—1.

On motion, Dr. Patrick J. Foley was declared re-elected Treasurer of the Corporation by unanimous vote.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

East Boston High School—Helen M. Bruno, industrial instructor, Dec. 31 1942.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Elizabeth D. Burns, assistant, Dec. 31, 1942.

Beethoven District—Anna M. Genter, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1942.

Henry L. Higginson District—Clarissa Wall, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1942.

John Winthrop District—Mary G. Moran, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1942.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District—Lucy Lieberman, teacher, intermediate, women, Nov. 30, 1942.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Honora P. Crehan, teacher of sewing, Dec. 31, 1942; Anne T. Flynn, teacher of sewing, Dec. 4, 1942.

Department of Manual Arts—Joseph M. Rains, shop instructor, Nov. 16, 1942.

Accepted.

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The Superintendent reported the resignation of the following-named clerical assistant:

Ulysses S. Grant District—Winifred A. Donnelly, clerical assistant, Dec. 31, 1942.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1942, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, under date of Dec. 15, 1942:

Department of School Hygiene—Mary A. Callaghan, assistant supervising nurse.

Trade School for Girls—Mary T. Barry, clerical assistant.

Office of Business Manager—Anne V. Hillis, voucher clerk.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Dearborn District—Margaret E. Fields, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from teacher of kindergarten, one session, Hugh O'Brien District), Jan. 4, 1943.

Harvard District—Elizabeth K. Weaver, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from teacher of kindergarten, one session), Jan. 4, 1943.

John A. Andrew District—Mary F. Monahan, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from teacher of kindergarten, one session, Thomas N. Hart District), Jan. 4, 1943.

Mather District—Gladys MacFaden, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from teacher of kindergarten, one session, Roger Wolcott District), Jan. 4, 1943.

Thomas N. Hart District—Florence E. Johnson, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from teacher of kindergarten, one session), Jan. 4, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following additions to the list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—David Meyers, Alice M. Phaneuf.

Day Intermediate Schools — Rose A. Aversa, John J. Casey, Mary E. Downey, Mary St. J. McNally.

Boston Trade School — Harold Goorvich.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Bernard Klein, David Miller.

Department of Music—Floyd H. Gutman.

Day High Schools—Eleanor Blagdon Aaron, Alice Rice Doherty, Irving Geller, Miriam L. Regan, Agnes Doggett Ruddy.

Day Intermediate Schools — Jane Givens Dillman, Anna Doyle, Anne Dargin Fontaine, Loretta D. Sullivan, Margaret Clancy Sweeney, Mary E. Thyne.

Day Elementary Schools—Rose Rubenstein Brooker, Dorothy L. Carroll, Bertha Murray Collins, Anne Dargin Fontaine, Emma Mason Groves, Julia Andrews Maher, Gertrude Mellen McCormick, Emily Trommer Ricker, Helen F. Sullivan, Loretta D. Sullivan, Evelyn Levi Walsh.

Kindergartens—Celia Hurwitch Frank, Gertrude Cavanagh Matz, Katherine Costigan Nash.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Mary Rita Donovan, Selma Gross Finstein.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Rose A. Aversa, teacher of sewing.

Department of Physical Education — Minna Ephross Bordett, Dorothea R. Burton, Genevieve Harding, Isabella V. Neville.

Speech Improvement Classes—Isabella V. Neville.

Special Classes — Rose Rubenstein Brooker, Emily Frazer Brennan, Rose Landy Frueder.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Sarah A. Keefe, teacher of kindergarten, one session, Lowell District, to the same position in the Mary Hemenway District, Jan. 4, 1943.

Mary F. Lowney, teacher of kindergarten, one session, Sherwin District, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, Jan. 4, 1943.

Dorothea A. Schiel, teacher of kindergarten, one session, Mary Hemenway District, to the same position in the Mather District, Jan. 4, 1943.

Pauline F. Shea, teacher of kindergarten, one session, Gilbert Stuart District, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, Jan. 4, 1943.

Frances R. Sullivan, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions, Mather District, to teacher of kindergarten, one session, Lowell District, Jan. 4, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted to each of the following-named persons for the terms specified, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Albert F. Landrigan, junior master, Dec. 16, 1942, to Aug. 31, 1943.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Milton Bornstein, teacher, intermediate, men, Jan. 4, to Aug. 31, 1943.

Dwight District—John P. Whalen, vice-principal, men, Jan. 5 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Hugh O'Brien District—Pauline E. Madden, vice-principal, women, Jan. 18 to Aug. 31, 1943; Margaret L. McCormack, teacher, intermediate, women, Dec. 22, 1942, to Aug. 31, 1943.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District—Mildred M. Fitzgerald, teacher, intermediate, women, Dec. 22, 1942, to Aug. 31, 1943.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Richard W. Newman, teacher, intermediate, men, Jan. 4 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—Francis W. Hochmuth, shop instructor, Jan. 4 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Department of School Hygiene —Rose A. Farrell, school nurse, Jan. 4 to Aug. 31, 1943.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of the following-named teachers in the afternoon sessions of the kindergartens indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Dwight District — Margaret S. Canty, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 3, 1943.

Harvard District—Dorothy M. Mulloney, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 3, 1943.

John A. Andrew District—Ellen M. Palaima, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 3, 1943.

Mather District — Eleanor P. Bailey, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 3, 1943.

Placed on file and the terminations approved on the date indicated.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1943, reporting that

subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of John W. McGuckian, junior master, Jamaica Plain High School, to the Department of Manual Arts, one-half time, to take effect Dec. 11, 1942.

Placed on file and the termination of assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1943, reporting that subect to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Dennis M. Crowley, junior master, Jamaica Plain High School, to the Department of Manual Arts, one-half time, to take effect Dec. 14, 1942, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1943:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Ralph E. Wellings, master, as acting head of department, men, Dec. 7, 1942.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Edna S. Evans, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Cornelius J. O'Connell, absent on leave), Dec. 14, 1942.

Robert Treat Paine District—Anna S. Belin, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Thomas J. Coakley, absent on leave), Nov. 30, 1942.

Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary and emergency secretaries, clerical assistants, and librarians in the schools as he may deem advisable.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Secretary is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, and at such compensation as she may deem advisable.

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LEASING OF DRAKE SCHOOL

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Drake School in South Boston has been occupied by the Stephen Darius Post No. 317, American Legion, for the five-year period beginning December 10, 1937, and

WHEREAS, Said lease now has expired and said Post desires a renewal of the lease for a period of five years beginning Dec. 10, 1942, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Stephen Darius Post No. 317, American Legion, the Drake School, South Boston, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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CAFETERIA WORKERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Nora McCann, cafeteria attendant, Patrick F. Gavin School, as acting manager, Brandeis Vocational High School, to take effect Jan. 4, 1943, and to continue during the assignment of the regularly appointed manager to supervisory duties, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Nora McCann, cafeteria attendant, Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate School, be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1.00) per day of service as acting cafeteria manager at the Brandeis Vocational High School, to take effect Jan. 4, 1943, and to continue during her assignment as acting cafeteria manager in that school.

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REINSTATEMENT OF EILEEN M. SHEA

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 4, 1943, reporting the reinstatement of Eileen M. Shea, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, absent on leave for service in the office of His Honor, the Mayor, for one day, Dec. 30, 1942, in order to protect her civil service status as assistant in this department.

Placed on file.

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EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS, APPROVAL OF SUMMARIZED AUDITOR, AND OTHER ITEMS REQUISITIONS ON CITY

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 4, 1943, recommending the passage of the accompanying eleven orders.

In connection with the orders calling for the extension of fuel oil contracts from January 1st, it is to be noted that thirty-seven buildings (including the Department of School Buildings headquarters) previously burning fuel oil have been changed to coal burning buildings. At the present time there are but seven buildings in the entire system burning fuel oil and four of them are now being converted to coal by the Department of School Buildings. There will then remain but three buildings in which fuel oil has to be burned. Conditions in these three buildings are such that it appears unwise at the present time to change from fuel oil to coal.

These conditions have been fully explained to the Rationing Board by Mr James J. Mahar, Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings.

Placed on file.

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The following eleven orders were offered:

1. ORDERED, That the contract for semi-bituminous coal between the School Committee and the White Fuel Corporation, under date of June 25, 1942, and providing for the delivery of semi-bituminous coal from June 16, 1942 to December 31, 1942, is hereby continued to June 15, 1943, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

2. ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal between the School Committee and the Everett Fuel Company, under date of July 1, 1942, and providing for the delivery of anthracite coal from June 16, 1942 to December 31, 1942, is hereby continued to June 15, 1943, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

3. ORDERED, That the contracts for heavy fuel oil between the School Committee and the Metropolitan Coal Company and the Petroleum Heat and Power Company, under dates of July 8 and July 9, 1942 respectively, and providing for the delivery of oil from June 16, 1942 to December 31, 1942, are hereby continued to June 15, 1943, as provided for in Section 1 of the contracts.

4. ORDERED, That the contract for medium fuel oil between the School Committee and the Metropolitan Coal Company, under date of July 8, 1942, and providing for the delivery of oil from June 16, 1942 to December 31, 1942, is hereby continued to June 15, 1943, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

5. ORDERED, That the contract for light fuel oil between the School Committee and the Pennsylvania Oil Company, under date of July 13, 1942, and providing for the delivery of oil from June 16, 1942, to December 31, 1942, is hereby continued to June 15, 1943, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

6. ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of

coal delivered by contractors in the several school buildings during the past year.

7. ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of coal to be delivered to the several school buildings during the current year.

8. ORDERED, That during the current fiscal year the Business Manager is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance as may be required in his office and at the Supply Room, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable.

9. ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1943 the Chairman of the School Committee is hereby authorized to accept, enter into and execute on behalf of the School Committee, contracts for equipment, supplies and other items, each contract having been prepared by the Business Manager and previously approved by him in writing as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

10. ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1943 any member of the School Committee is hereby authorized to approve summarized requisitions and special drafts on the City Auditor prepared by the Business Manager and which cover all pay rolls, vouchers and other documents calling for the expenditure of money, each of which has been previously approved in writing by the Business Manager as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

11. ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932, the Assistant Business Manager, or in his absence, Joseph W. Fellows, Voucher Clerk, shall act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act, and shall, during such time, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of said Business Manager; and be it further

ORDERED, That Joseph W. Fellows, Voucher Clerk, shall be paid, in addition to his regular compensation, at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) per day of service as Acting Business Manager.

The eleven orders passed.

DEATH OF BOOKBINDER SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 4, 1943, stating that the United States Navy has reported the death in action on Dec. 15, 1942, of Henry W. Krapohl. Mr. Krapohl was in the service of the School Committee for over ten years as a bookbinder and had expert mechanical ability. He was a veteran of the World War of 1914-1918, with seventeen months of service in the United States Navy. He enlisted in May of this year and remarked to his associates that—"Here is another World War that America must win."

Mr. Krapohl was an American of German extraction. Three employees of the office of the Business Manager are now in the United States Army—Leo J. Burke, an American of Irish extraction—Peter A. Gavrilles, an American of Greek extraction—and John J. Sperry, an American of Italian extraction.

To the members of the School Committee and to the Business Manager, Mr. Krapohl exemplified the solidarity and patriotism of Americans of various racial extractions who have always answered the call of their country when it has been faced with enemies organized to destroy the American way of government and the American way of life.

I suggest that a communication be sent to Mrs. Henry W. Krapohl expressing the sympathy of the members of the Committee in her bereavement.

The communication was placed on file, and the Secretary was instructed to send an expression of sympathy in behalf of the School Committee to the family of Mr. Krapohl.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect Jan. 10, 1943:

James H. Brodie from the Winship to the custodianship of the Ulysses S. Grant and John B. Cashman School-houses.

Joseph L. Clougherty from the Everett to the custodianship of the James Otis School-house.

John Connolly from the Wells to the custodianship of the Robert Treat Paine School-house.

Charles V Gillis from the Gilbert Stuart to the custodianship of the Donald McKay School-house.

Jacob Hall from the Longfellow to the custodianship of the Edward Everett School-house.

Edmund F. Kyle from the George H. Conley to the custodianship of the Thomas F. Leen School-house.

Francis A. MacCambridge from the Roger Clap to the custodianship of the Rice School-house.

Richard G. McCarthy from the Andrew Jackson to the custodianship of the George H. Conley School-house.

Thomas A. Riordan from the Prescott Group to the custodianship of the Lowell School-house.

Francis J. Wachenheim from the Patrick F. Lyndon to the custodianship of the Elihu Greenwood School-house and Portables Nos. 28, 94, and 162.

Henry W. Young from the Robert Treat Paine to the custodianship of the Francis Parkman School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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PAYMENT TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1943, recommending the passage of an accompanying order authorizing compensation for services rendered by James V. Manning, custodian, Helen F. Burgess School-house, for the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That James V. Manning, custodian, Helen F. Burgess School-house, which is occupied by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, be paid at the rate of sixty dollars ($60) per month, for the period Oct. 1 to Dec. 19, 1942, inclusive, reimbursement for this payment to be made to the School Committee by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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STATEMENT OF MR. NORTON

Mr. Norton: In conformity with past procedure, I wish to thank the members of the Committee and all those who have worked for the Committee, for their help and their co-operation during the past year.

This School Committee and its predecessor committees have had many eventful years, but I think the year we have just gone through has been different, perhaps, from the usual year.

A great war has been on and we have had many problems during the year that ordinarily would not come to us.

In the way of reminiscence and retrospect, I would like to review four or five outstanding things.

First: this Committee has never discussed anything in private. The public's business has been discussed in public. Everything has been brought out in open meeting with the representatives of the press, the newspaper reporters, present.

Second: we have been interested in changing the physical education set-up in the Boston school system. As in all big systems, it takes time to make changes. Tonight there are twelve schools in the Boston school system that are carrying out the principles in physical education that this Board has suggested,—taking youngsters the moment we get them and having the doctors thoroughly examine them for physical weaknesses and prescribe exercises that in many cases will overcome those physical weaknesses, so as to turn out a better developed child. These schools will place emphasis on helping to strengthen the physically handicapped child who needs help. It is gratifying to know that at the present time twelve schools are engaged in that procedure, which I think indicates progress.

Third: For the first time in the history of the Boston School System we have a number of worthy boys, graduates of our high schools, who are following collegiate courses in our own school system.

Fourth: this Committee has never appointed anybody to a position unless that particular person headed the list. It happened one night, as a matter of fact, that this Committee appointed three masters to three of our leading schools, no one of whom lived in Boston. Regardless of that fact, we adhered strictly to the rule providing for the appointment of No. 1 on the list.

My fifth point is that this Committee had the distinct privilege during the year of reappointing our Superintendent, Dr. Gould, and our Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Downey.

I think that these are accomplishments that the Boston School Committee can look back upon with a great deal of pleasure and pride, for the official year 1942.

Thank you very much.

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FUEL OIL SITUATION

Mr. White: Mr. Chairman, we find that certain schools, namely, English High, South Boston High, and the Robert Gould Shaw, are in a very precarious position in regard to the supply of fuel oil. It may be that during the course of the coming year quick changes will have to be made in the accommodation of students in these schools that are burning oil.

I suggest that this Committee empower the Superintendent to make necessary rearrangement of classes, or establish a two-platoon system, or do whatever may be necessary to meet any emergency that may arise without calling a special meeting of the School Committee. My idea is that this matter be left entirely in the Superintendent's hands.

The Committee unanimously agreed to Mr. White's suggestion.

Mr. Ward: Tomorrow the Business Manager, I understand, is to see the War Production Board relative to authority to transfer oil left in the schools when they were converted from oil to coal. If we can transfer that oil to the English High School, the South Boston High, and the Robert Gould Shaw we may have sufficient oil to carry us over the emergency. I understand that amounts to about 60,000 gallons of oil that we may perhaps use.

Business Manager: We have about 60,000 gallons of oil in the schools that were changed from oil to coal. That oil was left there deliberately for such an occasion as this. We thought we had nothing to do but move it, but now we find out from the Rationing Board that we will have to get an order from the War Production Board before we can move this fuel oil. We expect that permission the first thing in the morning.

After we get the necessary order from the War Production Board our problem is to get the trucks and pump out the oil that is good, and try to avoid pumping out the oil that contains sludge.

As I said in my letter tonight, in a very short time we will have but three buildings burning fuel oil. These are English High, South Boston High, and Robert Gould Shaw.

We now have authority to store 15,000 tons of coal. This coal is available to take care of all the other buildings during the remainder of the heating season.

Dr. Foley: Is there a possibility that the Fuel Administrator who has been appointed by the Governor will step in on our fuel at his pleasure? We really do not own the coal if it is at the discretion of the State or the Government. If the Fuel Administration can step in and say that the coal belongs to the State or the Government, I think it would be a good idea to have the Business Manager keep in contact with the State Fuel Administrator, Colonel Sullivan, and prevent his taking the coal that we have stored.

Mr. Norton: This afternoon, over on West First Street, South Boston, at the Hanley Oil Company, I noticed a large number of people with baby carriages, wagons and cans, begging for range oil. That has been the situation not only in South Boston but in Dorchester and Hyde Park and other sections of the city during the cold weather. Mr. Hanley has been giving them oil in any container they had.

The thought came to me that this Committee would like to put

itself on record as telling the Superintendent to advise the masters that in any case where a family might ask to go into a school building during a severe cold spell, where such use of the school would not interfere with the regular school work, it be understood that we are favorably inclined towards rendering the needed assistance.

Mr. Ward: I would go further. In the event of an extremely cold spell where the temperature dropped to 15 or 18 below zero, I would be in harmony with opening the schools and letting people stay there over night.

Mr. Norton: That is what I am willing to do. I am in favor of that.

Mr. Ward: I would be in favor of such a program.

Mr. Norton: That is what I had in mind. We do not want any people cold in the vicinity of a warm school building. It is the public's building and we want to work 100 per cent during this emergency with these people. If there is a family or an elderly person or a child that is cold, and there is a school building in Boston that is warm, we want people who are cold to have the use of that building.

Dr. Foley: I am sure we are all in accord and I am sure we will all lend our assistance.

Mr. Ward: I think we ought to leave it this way—that the School Committee will inform the Superintendent that the Mayor will take the initiative in a matter of that sort, and that the Superintendent will give his wholehearted support to the Mayor. It would be the Mayor's prerogative to establish the policy, and we are ready to give our school buildings and co-operate with him for the public good and the public welfare.

Superintendent: The School Committee directed Mr. Nagle to make a survey of all the school buildings, with Mr. Brodhead, former Assistant Superintendent. Each school building where cots and lunch facilities may be provided has been surveyed so that we know how many of our buildings are available in an emergency, and the Red Cross is ready to supply cots and blankets.

The Governor has appointed a committee to take charge of the actual feeding in case of dire need. I think Mr. Rotch is chairman of that committe, and the committee has already anticipated anything of the sort that you mention

Mr. Brodhead represents the Red Cross, and Mr. Nagle is co-operating with him.

Mr. Norton: I understand that a group in the South End has requested the opening of the schools. I think we might well send word that we are in hearty accord.

Mr. Ward: The Superintendent can say to the Governor and the Mayor that in the event of an emergency here are the schools available; here are the cots available; here we have the feeding facilities; they are available to you.

Mr. Norton: What we are trying to say is this: "In an emergency everything we have is yours. In this emergency"———

Dr. Foley: "——— all of our resources are yours."

Mr. Ward: If there is no further business I move that we adjourn.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 19, 1943.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 3:12 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 15, 1942, were amended on page 233 to provide that the appointment of Genoveffa C. Corea as teacher of cookery, intermediate, in the Department of Household Science and Arts, to take effect Jan. 4, 1943, shall read "second year."

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Margaret A. Reilly, teacher, elementary, Jan. 5, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Hancock District—Bertha M. Druley, Jan. 13, 1943.

John Marshall District — Florence A. Fitzsimmons, Jan. 3, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named lunch attendant:

Rice School — Anna Hurley, lunch attendant, Nov. 30, 1942.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Beethoven District — Elizabeth L. Peterson, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 31, 1942.

Charles Sumner District—Esther C. Martin, first assistant, kintergarten, Dec. 31, 1942.

John Marshall District—Esther Sampson, teacher, elementary, Jan. 6, 1943.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Mildred A. Bamberg, assistant, intermediate, Oct. 16, 1942.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Edmund P. Tileston District—Alice G. Meade, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1942, $600.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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REMOVAL OF A TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the removal of James R. McGillivray, teacher, intermediate, men, Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District, from the teaching personnel of the Boston public schools because of his conviction, and sentence on Jan. 19, 1943, in the Superior Court for the Transaction of Criminal Business in Suffolk County, on serious charges.

The communication was placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent at the meeting of even date, James R. McGillivray, teacher, intermediate, men,

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District, is herewith removed from the teaching personnel of the Boston public schools as of Jan. 19, 1943, because of his conviction, and sentence on Jan. 19, 1943, in the Superior Court for the Transaction of Criminal Business in Suffolk County, on serious charges.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affimative.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(To fill vacancies caused by resignation or retirement on pension)

Charles Sumner District—Mary E. Muldoon, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1943.

Christopher Gibson District—Elizabeth M. Clancy, teacher, elementary, Jan. 25, 1943.

Henry L. Higginson District—Mary A. Hedstrom, Norma S. Rivkind, teachers, elementary, Jan. 25, 1943.

Jefferson District—Geraldine P. Ferris, teacher, elementary, Jan. 25, 1943.

John Winthrop District—Naomi Bazol, Eugenie L. Kean, teachers, elementary, Jan. 25, 1943.

Mather District—Margaret M. Mullen, teacher, elementary, Jan. 25, 1943.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Ethel M. Campbell, teacher, elementary, Jan. 25, 1943.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Alice M. Phaneuf, teacher, intermediate, women, Jan. 25, 1943.

Prince District—Gertrude F. Whelan, teacher, elementary, Jan. 25, 1943.

Sherwin District — Charlotte Sheingold, teacher, elementary, Jan. 25, 1943.

Washington Allston District—Katherine A. Collins, teacher, elementary, Jan. 25, 1943.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Janet M. Dannenhoffer, teacher of sewing, elementary, Feb. 15, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—William T. Gabele, shop instructor, sixth year, Jan. 25, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(To fill vacancy caused by promotion)

Edward Everett District—Francis P. Smith, teacher, intermediate, men, Jan. 25, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

(To fill vacancy caused by transfer)

Ulysses S. Grant District—Thomas F. Dungan, vice-principal, men (from shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts), Jan. 25, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

East Boston High School—Anna M. Dean, assistant (from assistant instructor, manual arts), Jan. 25, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(CHANGE IN RANKS)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Louis L. DeGiacomo and James N. McCormick, instructors, manual training, special classes, in the Department of Manual Arts, to the rank of shop instructor, second year, in that department, to take effect Jan. 4, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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REINSTATEMENT OF ASSISTANT SUPERVISING NURSE

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1942, Mary A. Callaghan is hereby reinstated as Assistant Supervising Nurse in the Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Jan. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the order passed.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during her period of service under the foregoing order, the salary of Mary A.

Callaghan, Assistant Supervising Nurse in the Department of School Hygiene, is hereby established at the rate of fourteen hundred and sixteen dollars ($1,416) per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1943, this being the approximate difference between the salary which she received prior to her retirement on pension, Dec. 31, 1942, and the amount of pension allowance she now is receiving.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following additions to the list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Jacqueline M. Lamarca, M. Elizabeth Norton, Rita M. Oakhem.

Day Intermediate Schools—Harold Goorvich, David Miller, Mary A. Tonougar.

Boston Trade School — Walter W. McCarthy.

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Day High Schools — Argentina Cardillo Capodilupo, Leo C. M. DesChenes, Mary Rita Donovan, Marie J. Hallahan, Sophie Kornetsky, Julia Andrew Maher, Katherine Scott Manning, Margaret White McCarthy, Elizabeth A. Wilson.

Day Intermediate Schools—Eleanor Blagdon Aaron, Sylvia Berkovich, Helen K. Cullen, Julia Foley Daley, Helen Whipple Dunkel, Mary E. Fox, Mary Sullivan Garrity, Marion Ferrari Healy, Sophie Kornetsky, Anne M. Lyons, Madaline Eich Moore, Eileen McGovern Ryan, Helen F. Sullivan, Elizabeth A. Wilson.

Day Elementary Schools—Edith Nickerson Bragg, Alice Faulkingham Brown, Marguerite Luke Cox, Loretta Mahoney Cuttle, Mary M. Devenny, Helen Whipple Dunkel, Elinore Burns Fay, Mildred Price Gillis, Edna C. Haviland, Evelyn Bickford Howe, Barbara Egan Loveall, Mary O'Connell McGowan, Edith Corchemny Morabito, Mary Sweeney O'Hara, Marie L. Paraboschi, Eileen McGovern Ryan, Mildred Parad Raffel, Amelia Wise Solinger, Elsie Gorman Stiebel, Gertrude Troy Trotman, Esther Grant Wagner.

Kindergartens — Mildred Price Gillis, Mildred Parad Raffel.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Elinore Burns Fay, Natalie Fowles, Katherine Gouzoule, Rita N. McCauley, Alice Winsloe Morrill, Mary Sweeney O'Hara, Helen Gleason O'Sullivan, teachers of cookery. Minna Ephross Bordett, Argentina Cardillo Capodilupo, Lillian M. Connors Molloy, Isabella V. Neville, Kathleen E. Sheerin, teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Eve Brander Blotner, Estella R. Henderson, Marilyn Marcus, Rita N. McCauley.

Special Classes—Alice Faulkingham Brown, Gertrude Cavanagh Matz, Mary E. Fox, Anne M. Lyons, Florence Russell Walsh.

Speech Improvement Classes—Eleanor Blagdon Aaron, Margaret Mellen Benson, Barbara Brawley.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPER

(Appointment)

Brandeis Vocational High School—John J. Crowne, toolkeeper, Jan. 11, 1943.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New appointments)

Dorchester High School for Girls—Ellen S. Skiesgelas, art department, Jan. 11, 1943.

Boston Trade School—Walter F. Castro, Francis W. Clark, mechanical department, Jan. 15, 1943.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1942-43

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1942-43:

Assignments

Assistant Leader—Edward T. Killen, Jan. 6, 1943.

General Helper—Edward T. Killen, Jan. 4, 1943.

Reassignments

Leader—Lillian M. Booth, Jan. 6, 1943.

General Helpers—Edward M. McFarland, Dec. 23, 1942; Francis J. Linehan, Dec. 14, 1942.

Helper—Joseph P. Devaney, Jan. 6, 1943.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Cornelius J. Holland, vice-principal, men, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the Lewis Intermediate District, Jan. 25, 1943.

Harriet A. Haggerty, teacher, elementary, Oliver Hazard Perry District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Lyndon District. Feb. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Harold E. Hyder, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Mechanic Arts High School, to take effect Dec. 23, 1942.

Placed on file and the termination of assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Charles Laird, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, to the Boston Trade School, to take effect Jan. 15, 1943.

Placed on file and the termination of assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned James M. Macintyre, cooperative instructor, South Boston High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 21, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1943:

Dwight District—Frank T. Winston, shop instructor, as acting vice-principal, men (vice John P. Whalen, absent on leave), Jan. 5, 1943.

Hancock District — Mary A. Ahern, vice-principal, women, as acting principal (vice Mary A. Haverty, absent on leave), Jan. 5, 1943.

Hugh O'Brien District—Eleanor M. T. Smith, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal, women (vice Pauline E. Madden, absent on leave), Jan. 18, 1943.

Roger Wolcott District—Marjorie H. Ellis, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal, women (vice Katherine G. Garrity, absent on leave), Jan. 4, 1943.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District—Marie F. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal, women (vice Abigail A. Scannell, absent on leave), Dec. 4, 1942.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Anna A. Norton, assistant, special classes, as vice-principal, special classes (vice Anna G. Cauley, absent on leave), Dec. 8, 1942.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District — Bernard F. Devlin teacher, intermediate, men, as acting vice-principal, men (vice Arnold L. Ganley, absent on leave), Jan. 18, 1943.

Placed on file.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Jan. 19, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Agnes W. Templeton, temporary teacher, for home instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Jan. 7, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for rest for the following - named teacher granted at the meeting of July 7, 1942 (see p. 113), to take effect on the date stated:

Mather District—Margaret M. Connelly, teacher, intermediate, women, Jan. 31, 1943.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers, as follows:

High School of Commerce — Lawrence J. Jackson, master, Dec. 15, 1942, one-half day, court summons.

Mechanic Arts High School — James B. Cummings, co-operative instructor Dec. 18, 1942, one-half day, court summons

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations was granted each of the following-named teachers, as follows:

Department of Physical Education—Marie K. Hunt, assistant instructor, physical education, Dec. 16, 1942, to Mar. 15, 1943, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene —Morris A. Silberg, school physician, from Jan. 3, to Mar. 2, 1943, without pay; Henry E. Stone, school physician, Dec. 11. 1942, to Feb. 10, 1943, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the period indicated unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Brighton High School—Charles S. Lewis, junior master, Jan. 19 to Aug. 31, 1943; Timothy F. Tully, master, Jan. 26, to Aug. 31, 1943.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—George L. McKim, head of department, men, Jan. 5 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Mechanic Arts High School—Daniel F. O'Connell, master, Jan. 20 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—George R. Faxon, junior master, Jan. 18 to Aug. 31, 1943; Albert F. Hanrahan, master, Jan. 15 to Aug. 31, 1943; James H. Locke, master, Jan. 18 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Boston Trade School—Arthur J. Driscoll, shop instructor, Jan. 20 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Agassiz District—Ralph S. Monks, vice-principal, men, Jan. 19 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Blackinton District—Frederick L. Sweeney, vice-principal, men, Jan. 19 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Chapman District—Joseph E. Daley, vice-principal, men, Jan. 18 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District—Victor L. McDonald, teacher, intermediate, men, Jan. 20 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Donald McKay Intermediate District—Virginia M. Dente, teacher, intermediate, women, Jan. 18 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Hugh O'Brien District—William F. Minihan, vice principal, men, Jan. 21 to Aug. 31, 1943.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Frank J. Flynn, vice principal, men, Jan. 20 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Martin J. Feeney, teacher, intemediate, men, Jan. 20 to Aug. 31, 1943.

William Howard Taft Intermedate District—Arnold L. Ganley, vice principal, men, Jan. 20 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—Herbert G. Forsell, assistant director, Jan. 11 to Aug. 31, 1943; Howard R. Baumeister, shop instructor, Jan. 12 to Aug. 31, 1943; Daniel F. Lordan, shop instructor, Jan. 5, to Aug 31, 1943; Ralph J. Nielsen, shop instructor, Jan. 19 to Aug. 31, 1943.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, recommend-

ing that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified, in order that he may serve in connection with the War Production Training Program:

Boston Trade School—Stanley F. Janik, trade instructor, Jan. 4 to June 24, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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Dr. Foley: I understand Mr. Janik is doing a splendid job on the radio set-up. I think it should be commented upon.

Mr. Norton: For the record, I would like to say a word for the work Mr. Janik has been doing at the Trade School.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Marjorie T. Kelley, teacher of kindergarten, one session, Eliot District, is hereby authorized in the afternoon session in that district, for the period Jan. 4 to 8, 1943, inclusive; and that she be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session for such service.

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COURSES OF STUDY

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Community Economics and Civics for Grades VII and VIII, Part I, is hereby adopted, and that twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) copies be printed as a school document.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Community Economics and Civics for Grades IX and X, Part II, is hereby adopted, and that twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) copies be printed as a school document.

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REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph C. White, member of the School Committee, and Frederick J. Gillis Assistant Superintendent, on visits to various cities to study the plans and procedure in effect for dismissal or part-time release of public school pupils for the study of religion.

Placed on file.

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SUSPENSION OF PROVISION REQUIRING BIDS FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, recommending that owing to the fact that it is impossible under existing conditions to advertise and obtain bids on many items of school supplies and equipment, he be given discretion in these matters through the passage of the accompanying order, suspending where necessary the provisions of Section 116 and 117 of the Rules, having to do with advertising for bids and the receipt of quotations.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the provisions of Sections 116 and 117 of the Rules, calling for the advertising of proposals to furnish supplies and equipment, the estimated cost of which is in excess of $1000, and the obtaining of competitive bids for the furnishing of any items the estimated cost of which is in excess of $100, are hereby suspended in the purchase of supplies and equipment where, under existing conditions, the Business Manager finds it impossible or unwise to carry out the requirements of said Sections 116 and 117 of the Rules.

The rules were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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PERMANENT INTERMITTENT NOON RELIEF TELEPHONE OPERATOR

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, recommending, with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the em-

ployment of Agnes E. Beckett as permanent intermittent noon relief telephone operator, at a salary of twelve dollars ($12) per week, to take effect Jan. 13, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Agnes E. Beckett, permanent intermittent noon relief telephone operator, is hereby established at the rate of twelve dollars ($12) per week, to take effect Jan. 13, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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RETIREMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of Margaret M. O'Neil, custodian, Oliver Holden Schoolhouse, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1942.

Placed on file.

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Mr. Norton: I understand that Miss O'Neil is the only woman custodian and she is a good one. Every member of the Committee is sorry that she has reached the retirement age.

Schoolhouse Custodian: She is the last of that group of women who performed faithful custodian service over a score of years. With these women custodians, we never had a dismissal or a complaint. They were a fine group, and Miss O'Neil is the last of the group. She has rendered forty-one years of conscientious and efficient service.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, recommending that leave of absence on one-half net compensation be granted each of the following-named custodians for the period specified because of personal illness:

James J. Curran, custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, from Feb. 1 to Apr. 30, 1943, inclusive.

Charles F. Sullivan, custodian, Copley School-house, from Jan. 22 to Apr. 30, 1943.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the periods specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect Jan. 24, 1943:

John J. Beatty, permanent substitute custodian, to the custodianship of the Cyrus Alger Schoolhouse.

Horace C. Chessman, permanent substitute custodian, to the custodianship of the Wyman Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1943, recommending that School Document No. 9, 1930—Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service, be amended.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Section 14 of the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service—School Document No. 9, 1930—is hereby amended by inserting the following new paragraph:

English High School—Thirty-five dollars ($35) per week in addition to the compensation allowed under schedule rates for the purpose of providing an extra fireman to operate the boilers during the night, for such time as coal is used to heat the building, during the period from October 1 to March 31, or such part thereof as may be certified to the Business Manager by the Schoolhouse Custodian.

CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1942, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Dr. Foley, was presented, the balance to new account being $10,454.77.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 15, 1942 (see p. 238), amending Section 336, paragraph 4 (d) of the regulations, relative to adjustment of salaries during leave of absence without pay, was taken up and passed.

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INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING

Mr. Norton: Before adjourning I would like to place on the record a matter that we discussed upstairs today, namely: arrangements are being made whereby hundreds, if not thousands, of our youngsters in the Boston schools will be taught how to swim. It is along the right lines in the spirit of cooperation with the Army and the Navy.

Superintendent: That is in accordance with your request. It is an extension of the program that we have tried to carry out annually during the April vacation.

The various pools have been turned over to us for use during the morning, and the Y. M. C. A., the Park Department, and other organizations have offered their facilities.

Mr. Norton: Mr. Malcolm, former head of the Y. M. C. A. in Hyde Park and at one time head of the Y. M. C. A. in Europe, is carrying out a program whereby many of our youngsters may be taught how to swim.

We have been told by Naval officers that in the past many boys have not been able to swim. What we are teaching them about swimming may be the means of saving their lives.

The teachers might consider speaking to the youngsters in the spring about learning to swim during the summer at the beaches, then checking on them when they return to school in the fall.

Chairman: I think we should follow the suggestion of Mrs. Mahony, made upstairs, that the School Department ask for the use of the pool at the Y. W. C. A. on Clarendon Street, in connection with teaching the girls how to swim.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 2, 1943

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 3:55 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

English High School—William E. Smith, master, Jan. 23, 1943.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District—Elsie M. Paul, vice-principal, women, Jan. 19, 1943.

Warren District — Claire F. Shanahan, teacher, elementary, Jan. 21, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State Teachers' Retirement System, to take effect on the date indicated, as certified by the Teachers' Retirement Board, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under date of Jan. 25, 1943:

Trade School for Girls—Sara E. Lavin, trade assistant, Jan. 18, 1943.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(TWO SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Gilbert Stuart District—Katherine I. Corrigan, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from teacher of kindergarten, two sessions, Gilbert Stuart and James J. Chittick Districts), Feb. 1, 1943.

Hyde District—Stella W. Seymour, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from one session), Feb. 3, 1943.

Longfellow District—Lucille M. Hayes, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from one session), Feb. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following additions to the list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Helen E. Amrhein.

Day Intermediate Schools—Max Kostick, M. Elizabeth Norton.

Boston Trade School—Joseph H. Lynch.

Department of Music—Antonio Cannata.

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Day High Schools—Marguerite E. Grueter, Agnes Garity Hornbaker, Patricia G. Maguire, Walter W. McCarthy, Cyril O'Brien, Isabelle Pettit Rucker.

Day Intermediate Schools — Frederic L. Driscoll, Elinore Burns Fay, Edna C. Haviland, Dora Holmes Howe, Evelyn Bickford Howe, Robert J. McCarthy, Walter W. McCarthy, Mary J. McDonough, Alice Weldon Muser, Helen Walsh Rooney, Agnes Doggett Ruddy, Priscilla Mullen Shibley.

Day Elementary Schools—Phyllis N. Axelrod, Mildred Newcomb Boland, Kathleen Lyons Dwyer, Mary Sullivan Garrity, Anna Genter Hetherington, Anna Murphy Hickey, Sara Rosen Hochberg, Dora Holmes Howe, Irene B. Larkin, Agnes McGoldrick Masterson, Martha Volk Mealwitz, Madaline Eich Moore, Ethel Tuohy Murphy, Katherine Costigan Nash, Mary Rockwood Nolan, Catherine Gill Patten, Clarissa Wall Roddy, Eleanor Judge Wilcox, Bertha M. Winkler,

Kindergartens — Louise Campbell Boudrot, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove.

Boston Trade School—Joseph J. Fitzpatrick.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Selma Gross Finstein, Anne Dargin Fontaine, Isabelle Pettit Rucker, teachers of cookery. Eve Brander Blotner, Ellen Armstrong Kelly, Martha Volk Mealwitz, Alice Winsloe Morrill, teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Anne Doyle, Frederic L. Driscoll, Anne Dargin Fontaine, Sophie Kornetsky, Walter W. McCarthy, M. Elizabeth Norton, Barbara A. Olsen.

Disciplinary Day School—Rose Rubenstein Brooker, Amelia Wise Solinger.

Speech Improvement Classes—Mary E. Kenefick.

Special Classes—Mildred Newcomb Boland, Louise Campbell Boudrot, Eleanor Jung DeGiacomo, Mildred Price Gillis, Sara Rosen Hochberg, Anita Stellar Karp, Bertha Ives Lang, Irene B. Larkin, Barbara Egan Loveall, Katherine Costigan Nash, Mildred Parad Raffel, Bertha M. Winkler.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Manual Arts — A. Louis Papetti, instructor, manual training, special classes, Jan. 5, 1943; Warren L. Flagg, shop instructor, Jan. 25, 1943; James T. Amsler, shop instructor, Feb. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New appointments)

Brighton High School—Arthur J. Brown, mechanical department, Jan. 25, 1943.

Mechanic Arts High School—Frederick W. Haasis, mechanical department, Jan. 27, 1943; Paul N. Thoresen, mechanical department, Jan. 26, 1943.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPER

(New appointment)

Brandeis Vocational High School—James H. Watkins, Jan. 19, 1943.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1942-43

Central Evening High School —Arthur V. Donnellan, assistant, Jan. 12, 1943.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Samuel Avin, Francis P. Carroll, assistants, Jan. 4, 1943.

Brighton Evening School—Louise H. Best, assistant, Jan. 4, 1943; Lillian F. MacConnachie, assistant, Jan. 11, 1943.

Franklin Evening School—Margaret A. Moore, assistant, Jan. 5, 1943.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Margaret M. Hosman, assistant, Jan. 19, 1943 (one evening.)

Hyde Park Evening School—Thomas G. Dolan, assistant, Jan. 18, 1943 (one evening.)

Michelangelo Evening School—Madelyn A. Trainor, assistant, Jan. 21, 1943; Mary J. Larkin, assistant, Jan. 21, 1943 (one evening); Thomas G. Dolan, assistant, Jan. 25 to Jan. 28, 1943 (three evenings.)

Patrick F. Gavin Evening School —George Thomson, assistant, Jan. 18, 1943.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Mary J. Larkin, assistant, Jan. 7 and Jan. 14, 1943 (two evenings); Gertrude L. Feeley, assistant, Jan. 11, 1943 (one evening).

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Mary J. Larkin, assistant, Jan. 12, 1943 (one evening)

Roslindale Evening School — Stanley F. Clement, assistant, Jan 4, 1943.

William Blackstone Evening School—Thomas G. Dolan, assistant, Jan. 4 and Jan 5, 1943 (two evenings); Marjorie A. Lowney, assistant, Jan. 4 to Jan. 11, 1943 (three evenings); Mary G. Farley, assistant, Jan. 7 to Jan. 28, 1943 (six evenings); John P. Sweeney, assistant, Jan. 26, 1943 (one evening).

Approved.

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Boston Trade School (Evening Classes) — Francis P. Norton, toolkeeper, Jan. 4 1943; Joseph P. Cronin, William H. Crowley, toolkeepers, Jan. 5, 1943; Cecil C. Busby, Kenneth M. Philbrook, toolkeepers, Jan. 6, 1943; Alfon L. Rudsit, toolkeeper, Jan. 25, 1943.

Approved.

Evening Opportunity School — Andrew J. Bernard, assistant, Jan. 18 to Jan. 28, 1943 (six evenings); John Sessoms, toolkeeper, Jan. 4, 1943, John J Crowne, toolkeeper, Jan 4 to Jan. 12, 1943 (five evenings).

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of George J. Kearns, as assistant in the Central Evening High School, Jan. 18 to Jan. 28, 1943 (six evenings), is hereby authorized, and that he be paid for his services at the rate established for such rank in the salary schedule.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for service in the evening schools for the term 1942-1943:

Central Evening High School—Marguerite P. Curran, Jan. 4 to Jan. 7, 1943 (three evenings).

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—John E. Whelan, Jan. 4, 1943.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Katherine A. Gormley, Jan. 28, 1943 (one evening).

Patrick F. Gavin Evening School —Clara A. Mitchell, Jan. 4, 1943.

William Blackstone Evening School—Mary G. O'Neil, Jan. 4, 1943.

Approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Day School for Immigrants—Virginia M. Kihlgren, Jan. 5, 1943; Sibyl Kuskin, Jan. 14, 1943.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1942-43

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1942-43:

Assignments

Leaders—Lettie L. Babb, Jan. 15, 1943; Edna M. Hoar, Jan. 22, 1943; Thomas M. Reilly, Jan. 15, 1943.

Assistant Leader—Thomas S. Davie, Jan. 18, 1943.

General Helpers—Thomas S. Davie, Jan 18, 1943; Thomas M. Reilly, Jan. 16, 1943.

Approved.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Helen M Keyes, temporary teacher, for home instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Feb. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1943 reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Anna V. Doyle, teacher of kindergarten, one session, William E. Endicott District, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Feb. 1, 1943.

Christine M. Murphy, teacher of kindergarten, one session, Jefferson District, to the same position in the Martin District, Feb. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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Louise H. Best, assistant, Brighton Evening School, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Evening School, Jan. 5, 1943 (one evening).

Genevieve Dellagana, assistant, Franklin Evening School, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Evening School, Jan. 21, 1943 (one evening).

Margaret M. Murnane, assistant, Michelangelo Evening School, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott Evening School, Jan. 18, 1943 (one evening).

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was

granted to each of the following-named persons for the terms specified, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Albert L. Taylor, junior master, Jan. 20 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Abraham Lincoln District—James J. Foley, teacher, intermediate, men, Jan. 27 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Michelanglo Intermediate District—Edward Pickett, teacher, intermediate, men, Jan. 22 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Irene A. Carmody, clerical assistant, Jan. 27 to Aug. 31, 1943.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified, in order that he may serve in connection with the War Production Training Program:

Brighton High School—Thomas M. Dowell, co-operative instructor, Feb. 8 to June 24, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Henry G. Wendler, master, Jamaica Plain High School, for the period Feb. 8 to June 24, 1943, inclusive, in order that he may assist in the Victory Garden Program of the City of Boston.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned William J. Bond, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the Brandeis Vocational High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Feb. 3, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments of teachers, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Mary E. Doherty, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to the Lewis Intermediate District, Jan. 20, 1943.

Dorothy C. Hocknell, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to assist Assistant Superintendent Dennis C. Haley in connection with the registration for War Ration Book II, Jan. 18, 1943.

Doris Schlafman, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to the Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District, Jan. 20, 1943.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1943:

Agassiz District—Eleanor P. FitzGerald, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, women (vice Ralph S. Monks, absent on leave), Jan. 19, 1943.

Chapman District — Helen G. Drinan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, women (vice Joseph E. Daley, absent on leave), Jan. 18, 1943.

Hugh O'Brien District—John J. Shepherd, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, as acting

vice principal, men (vice William F. Minihan, absent on leave), Jan. 21, 1943.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Herbert J. Kinsella, teacher, intermediate, men, as acting vice principal, men (vice Frank J. Flynn, absent on leave), Jan. 20, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—Freeman D. Shepherd, shop foreman, as acting assistant director (vice Herbert G. Forsell, absent on leave), Mar. 1, 1943.

Placed on file.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES FOR VARIOUS TRADES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That supplementing the order passed at the meeting on Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 195), authorizing the Superintendent in his discretion and in cooperation with the State Department of Education, to conduct apprenticeship and journeyman classes for various trades, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct additional apprenticeship and journeyman classes for various trades on such afternoons as he may determine.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of such instructors as are necessary for the conduct of these additional afternoon apprenticeship and journeymen classes for various trades is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the rate of two dollars ($2) per hour.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of February 2, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of even date, he has appointed the following-named person to the afternoon apprenticeship and journeyman classes for various trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Louis A. Van Ham, instructor, Feb. 2, 1943.

Approved.

CLOSING OF TERM, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL, EVENING CLASSES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the current term of the Boston Trade School (Evening Classes) shall close on Thursday evening, Mar. 25, 1943.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHER COACHES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary and emergency teacher coaches and coaches in the schools as he may deem advisable.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish an additional kindergarten in the Longfellow District, to be located in the Longfellow School.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish an additional kindergarten in the Mather District, to be located in the Edward Southworth School.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish an additional kindergarten in the Martin District, to be located in the Thomas Dwight School.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, reporting the resignation of the following-named member of the Advisory

Committee on the Cooperative Industrial Course, East Boston High School:

Neil C. Raymond, Superintendent, A. S. Campbell Co., 161 Prescott Street, East Boston.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, submitting the following appointment to the Advisory Committee on the Cooperative Industrial Course, East Boston High School, for the term ending Aug. 31, 1945, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Neil C. Raymond:

Chester M. Lawson, President, Lawson Machine & Tool Company, 131 Exchange Street, Malden.

Approved.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Elsie M. Paul, late teacher, intermediate, women, in the Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District, be paid to her sister, Nellie M. Paul.

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APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Director of Civil Service and the Chairman, Public Utilities Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, she has appointed Ann M. Bell as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from the Department of Public Utilities, to take effect Jan. 20, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the dated stated.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital and the Director of Civil Service, she has appointed Mary G. Flanagan as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from the Boston City Hospital, to take effect Jan. 20, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Director of Civil Service and the Commissioner of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, she has appointed M. Eileen Keenan as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from the Department of Education, to take effect Jan. 20, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Ann M. Bell, Mary G. Flanagan, and M. Eileen Keenan, assistants, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Jan. 20 1943.

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APPOINTMENT OF BOOKBINDER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, recommending that Herbert F. Johnson, military substitute-bookbinder, in the office of the Business Manager, be appointed bookbinder Group E, in that office, to take effect Feb. 1, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Herbert F. Johnson, permanent bookbinder, Group E, in the office

of the Business Manager is hereby established at the rate of forty-four dollars ($44) per week, to take effect Feb. 1, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, recommending that Joseph T. Keenan, custodian, Benjamin Pope Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Feb. 3 to 28, 1943, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect Feb. 7, 1943:

John P. Barry from the Bowditch to the custodianship of the Prescott Group of Schools.

Walter D. Crawford from the William H. Kent to the custodianship of the Oliver Holden Schoolhouse.

Henry J. Fitzgerald from the David A. Ellis to the custodianship of the Winship School-house.

Thomas J. Gibbons from the Martin to the custodianship of the Longfellow School-house.

John J. Kelley from the Franklin to the custodianship of the Everett School-house.

Guy C. Lizio from the Morrison Building to the custodianship of the Gilbert Stuart School-house.

Harold B. McBride from the John D. Philbrick to the custodianship of the Patrick F. Lyndon School-house.

Charles T. Norton from the Frederic A. Whitney to the custodianship of the Andrew Jackson School-house.

John F. Ridge from the William Wirt Warren to the custodianship of the Champlain Schoolhouse.

James T. Saunders from the Plummer to the custodianship of the Roger Clap School-house.

Leo W. Whitney from the Washington Allston to the custodianship of the Wells School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CASE OF JOSEPH RAINS

Mr. Norton: I would like to ask the Board of Superintendents to make a re-survey of the case of Joseph Rains. I understand he has gone into the Merchant Marine Service. They tell me he is the only man whom we have let go and no one on this Committee wants to let anyone go from the school service.

Superintendent: He is not in the armed forces.

Mr. Norton: He is in the Merchant Marine. I had a teacher say to me, "I understand, Norton, that you let a teacher go."

Mr. Ward: What is his salary in the Merchant Marine? I understand he is in an administrative post.

Superintendent: I think he gets something like $150 a month.

Mr. Ward: Is he a civilian employee?

Superintendent: Yes; he is an instructor in the Training School for Merchant Marine Radio Operators. There have been several other teachers in similar situations who resigned.

Mr. Norton: Will you bring the case up again soon?

Superintendent: I will.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Mr. Norton: I would like permission to place in the record a very fine article by Angelo Patri, that recently appeared in the Boston Herald, as follows:

TALENTS AND ABILITIES OF CHILD IMPORTANT

"We, as a people, insist that all children attend school. Go to school they must until they receive their certificates of accomplishment. The idea is fine but the operation of it is, in many instances, deplorable.

"Most of our schools are in the old tradition. That seems strange to those who study education, who read educational reports and at-

tend conferences of educators, but the fact remains. There are still great numbers of school men and women who are rigidly set in the school patterns of the 1870's.

"The courses of that day were set for those who could take academic work, pass their examinations and go to higher institutions of learning. Those who could not pass were dropped. They either left because they were completely discouraged, or they were invited to leave. That made things easy for the teachers and the school authorities. Only the able and the willing, the fit, continued to stay in school.

"Then the compulsory education laws were passed. Every child must stay in school, like it or not, and master the course of study, able or not. That brought many difficult problems into the school. Children whose physical growth outstripped their mental development were forced to sit in school with children who, to them, seemed infants. But those infants set a pace for learning that outdistanced these others in no time. That made the slower ones feel unfit and awakened resentment against the school, the brighter pupils and the whole setup of education. But the teacher must hold those rebellious, physically matured young people in school with the course as it stood. That wore the teacher down, delayed the progress of the bookminded children, and fostered rebellion in the backward ones. No good to anybody concerned.

"Instead of protesting, the heads of many of the schools held rigidly to the course of study, tried to force the backward and rebellious into a semblance of acceptance. The discipline became more rigid, marks and standards more exacting. And the failures more numerous.

"The rigid school course that demands the same ability, the same talent, the same taste, the same stage of growth and power, the same needs, of the pupils who take it, is doomed to failure at the start. Nature makes children one by one and never repeats the design. It is the duty of society, through its schools, to offer each child what he needs for the nourishment of his growth. That means a fluid school, a fluid program, and teachers with adaptable minds. It means an enlightened school board and intelligent, adaptable supervisors.

"It is well to keep boys and girls in school so they may be fitted for the work they are to do but what sense is there in keeping them in a school that unfits them for healthy useful living?"

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NAMING OF LIBERTY SHIPS

Mr. Norton: I would like also to include in the record the following extract from a letter which I recently received from the Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce:

"As you probably know, the U. S. Maritime Commission has invited school children all over the country to select names for Liberty Ships.

"How would it appeal to you to have the Boston school children suggest that one or more of the Liberty Ships be named Leverett Saltonstall, Charles Francis Adams, John F. Fitzgerald, etc."

Mr. Ward: I would like to include the name of Joseph P. Kennedy.

Mr. Norton: Yes, Joseph P. Kennedy and Mayor Tobin.

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SALESMANSHIP CONFERENCE

Mr. Norton: I also would like to place in the record this letter from Mr. Rowse about the salesmanship teachers who attended the salesmanship conference recently held at the Hotel Statler.

I think that the more our heads of departments and teachers keep in touch with what is going on in their departments through the medium of conventions, the better. We wish to encourage attendance of our teachers at educational conventions.

When the leaders of salesmanship came to Boston in convention recently, the Superintendent felt that everyone having to do with that subject should take advantage of the meetings.

Mr. Rowse's letter follows:

"My dear Mr. Norton:

"The Superintendent has turned over to me your letter concerning the Sales Management Con-

ference to be held in Boston on January 8 and 9. I have sent to all salesmanship teachers word that you, Chairman of the School Committee, and Superintendent Gould are anxious that salesmanship teachers shall have the opportunity to hear what these leaders in the merchandising field are doing.

"You will be glad to know that the Retail Trade Board has always made it possible for our teachers to attend their conference on Distribution, which happens annually in October. Mr. Bloomfield always sends us tickets for this event, and many of our Salesmanship teachers have been glad to take advantage of the opportunity.

Very truly yours,
E. J. Rowse."

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PAYMENT FOR SERVICES OF PUBLICITY WRITER

Mr. Norton: I would like to place in the record the correspondence having to do with the failure of the School Committee to pay the late Richard T. Howard for his services as publicity writer, and the reason that his estate has not been paid that money.

Superintendent: The Corporation Counsel ruled against the payment.

Mr. Norton: Draw up a statement and we will include it in the next meeting. Will you do that?

Superintendent: Yes.

Mr. Norton: I think that this Committee did all that it could to see that Mr. Howard received compensation. The Corporation Counsel ruled that we did not have authority.

Mr. Ward: I disagree with the Corporation Counsel. I think we did have authority.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 16, 1943

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton and White.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed, as amended.

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On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Jan. 19, 1943, on page 12, to provide that the two orders authorizing the re-instatement and establishing the salary of Mary A. Callaghan as Assistant Supervising Nurse in the Department of School Hygiene, shall read "to take effect on Jan. 13, 1943."

Feb. 2, 1943, on page 22, to provide that the assignment of William J. Bond to the Brandeis Vocational High School, to take effect Feb. 3, 1943, shall read "to take effect Feb. 8, 1943."

Feb. 2, 1943, on page 22, to provide that the leave of absence without loss of pay granted to Henry G. Wendler, master, Jamaica Plain High School, shall read for the period "Feb. 15 to June 24, 1943, inclusive."

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following named teachers:

Boston Clerical School—Mae G. Smith, assistant, Feb. 9, 1943.

Charles Sumner District — M. Maud Welch, teacher, elementary, Feb. 12, 1943.

Roger Wolcott District—Katherine G. Garrity, vice principal, women, Feb. 6, 1943.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named Head Master Emeritus, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Brighton High School—Herbert T. Rich, Feb. 16, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Hugh O'Brien District—Eleanor M. Bogan, teacher, intermediate, women, Jan. 29, 1943.

Mather District—Virginia K. deHaro, teacher, elementary, Jan. 29, 1943.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1923, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, Louis J. Fish, Director of Commercial Education, an honorably discharged veteran of the World War, who has been in the service of the city for twenty-seven years, is in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, at one-half his net rate of compensation per annum, namely, twenty-three hundred and seventy-six dollars ($2,376), to take effect Mar. 3, 1943, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments, certified by the Superintendent as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(To fill vacancy caused by resignation)

Mather District—Patricia M. Lyons, teacher, intermediate, women, Mar. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

(To fill vacancy caused by promotion)

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Walter R. McClure, teacher, intermediate, men, Mar. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

(To fill vacancy caused by death)

Roger Wolcott District—Margaret M. Cronin, vice-principal, women (from teacher, intermediate, women, Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District), Mar. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(To fill vacancies caused by promotion.)

Department of Manual Arts—William J. McSweeney, shop foreman (from shop instructor), Mar. 1, 1943.

Boston Trade School—Paul B. Crudden, division head (from master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Mar. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(To fill vacancy caused by retirement on pension.)

Department of School Hygiene—Mary A. Clifford, assistant supervising nurse (from school nurse), Mar. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Hyde Park High School—George W. Seaburg, junior master (from cooperative instructor), Feb. 22, 1943.

Department of Physical Education—Mary V. Hayes, assistant, high school (physical education), (from assistant instructor, physical education), Feb. 22, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 365, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following additions to the list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools — Anna B. O'Brien.

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Day High Schools—Virginia Sullivan Anderson, Eve Brander Blotner, John T. Bowers, Jr., Katherine Barry Branca, Rose Rubenstein Brooker, Margaret Collins Cotter, Gerard J. Crowley, Josephine Stephens Dalton, Marie Scollard Degnan, John D. Fitzpatrick, Mary Ducey Francis, Mary L. Graham, Marguerite Downing Hopkins, Ellen Armstrong Kelly, Louis Leaman, Mary J. McDonough, Katherine Keliher Moran, Alice Winsloe Morrill, Eleanor Davis Scully, Suzanne Schulman Seligman, Priscilla Mullen Shibley.

Day Intermediate Schools—John T. Bowers, Jr., Gerard J. Crowley, Leo C. M. DesChenes, Elizabeth S. Gill, Pritchett A. Klugh, Irene B. Larkin, Katherine Keliher Moran.

Day Elementary Schools—Alice Humphrey Connolly, Margaret Hayes Minihan, Helena Nolan O'Connor.

Kindergartens — Mildred Newcomb Boland.

Boston Trade School—John T. Bowers, Jr., John D. Fitzpatrick.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary L. Graham, Ellen Armstrong Kelly, teachers of cookery. Margaret Pratt Livingston, teacher of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Cyrilla Mitsch Green.

Special Classes—Edith Nickerson Bragg, Eleanor Judge Wilcox.

Speech Improvement Classes — Irene B. Larkin, Margaret Hayes Minihan, Eleanor Davis Scully.

Boston Disciplinary Day School—Miriam L. Regan.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1942-43

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Ralph E. Wellings, assistant, Feb. 8, 1943.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Edward W. Palmer, assistant, Feb. 2, 1943.

Edward Everett Evening School—Marjorie A. Lowney, assistant, Feb. 4 and Feb. 8, 1943 (two evenings).

Franklin Evening School—Arline D. A'Hearne, assistant, Feb. 8, 1943 (one evening).

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School—Mary J. Larkin, assistant, Feb. 11, 1943 (one evening).

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Gertrude L. Feeley, assistant, Feb. 11, 1943 (one evening).

William Blackstone Evening School—Mary G. Farley, assistant, Feb. 1, 1943; John P. Sweeney, assistant, Feb. 2, 1943 (one evening); Mary J. Larkin, assistant, Feb. 4, 1943 (one evening); Marie H. Campbell, assistant, Feb. 11, 1943 (one evening).

Approved.

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Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)— John F. Reed, toolkeeper, Feb. 1, 1943; Elmer Smith, toolkeeper, Feb. 9, 1943.

Approved.

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Evening Opportunity School—Andrew J. Bernard, assistant, Feb. 1, to Feb. 4, 1943 (three evenings); William E. Akerberg, toolkeeper, Feb. 11, 1943.

Approved.

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Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Jeffery J. Keating, assistant, Jan. 26, 1943.

The regulations were suspended and the appointment approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Day School for Immigrants—Mildred C. Clausmeyer, Marjorie T. Kelley, Margaret L. Murray, Frances R. Sullivan, Feb. 1, 1943; Ellen M. Palaima, Feb. 2, 1943.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1942-43

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 16, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1942-43:

Assignments

Leaders—Gertrude V. Isaacson, Feb. 3, 1943; Gladys H. Miller, Jan. 22, 1943.

Assistant Leader—Christine P. Allen, Feb. 4, 1943.

Helpers—Thomas S. Davie, Jan. 26, 1943; Christine P. Allen, Feb. 8, 1943.

Reassignments

Assistant Leader—Norman F. Maxwell, Jan. 29, 1943.

General Helper — Norman F. Maxwell, Feb. 1, 1943.

Helper—Francis J. Linehan, Jan. 26, 1943.

Approved.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 16, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Mary K. Corbett, vice-principal, women, Gaston District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District, Mar. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 16, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the following leaves of absence granted at the meeting of Nov. 5, 1942 (see p. 207), to take effect Dec. 24, 1942:

Boston Clerical School—Mary E. Doherty, instructor; Dorothy C. Hocknell, instructor.

Placed on file and the terminations approved from the date indicated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Edwin F. Butters, January 8, 1943, one day, court summons.

Boston Clerical School—Mary E. Doherty, instructor, January 14, 1943, one day, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence under a suspension of the regulations were granted as follows:

The Teachers College—William F. Linehan, dean, Dec. 1, 1942, to Mar. 31, 1943, without pay.

Trade School for Girls—Sara E. Lavin, trade assistant, Dec. 1, 1942, to Jan. 18, 1943, without pay.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Alice G. Meade, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1 to Dec. 23, 1942, without pay.

Mary Hemenway District — Consuelo S. Sedley, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 1, 1942 to Feb. 28, 1943, without pay.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District —Domenica M. Sturniolo, teacher, intermediate, Dec. 1, 1942 to Feb. 28, 1943, without pay.

Thomas Gardner District—Edna M. Snow, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1942 to Feb. 28, 1943, without pay.

Washington Allston District—Gertrude M. Finn, teacher, elementary, Jan. 20 to Feb. 28, 1943, without pay.

Department of Physical Education—Marie K. Hunt, assistant, instructor, Dec. 15, 1942, to Mar. 15, 1943, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted each of the following-named persons for the period indicated, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Marguerite E. Loehr, assistant, Feb. 15 to Aug. 31, 1943.

South Boston High School — John H. Brougham, junior master, Feb. 5 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—John T. Daley, teacher, intermediate, men, Mar. 8 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District — Alberta Coghlan, teacher, intermediate, women, Feb. 15 to Aug. 31, 1943; Alice G. Mulhern, teacher, intermediate, women, Feb. 15 to Aug. 31, 1943.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—Louis J. Osterman, vice principal, men, Feb. 17 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Department of School Hygiene —Marie A. Ryan, school nurse, Feb. 1 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Bureau of Child Accounting — John P. Sullivan, Head of Division, Statistics and Publicity, Feb. 17 to Aug. 31, 1943.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study was granted as follows:

John Winthrop District—Pauline A. Prendergast, teacher, elementary, from Feb. 8, 1943 to Aug. 31, 1943.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 16, 1943, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following teacher for the term specified, for service as instructor in commercial branches for the Civil Service Army Classes in the Boston Clerical School, in connection with the National Defense Program, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Clerical School—Doris Schlafman, Dec. 1 to 24, 1942, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 16, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1943:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mary C. O'Connor, assistant, as acting head of department (vice George L. McKim, absent on leave), Jan. 5, 1943.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Mary J. Carroll, teacher, intermediate, women, as acting vice principal, women (vice Alice H. Fogarty, absent on leave), Jan. 25, 1943.

John Cheverus District—Frank H. Clark, teacher, intermediate, men, as acting vice principal, men (vice Harry Brooks, absent on leave), Jan. 19, 1943.

Mather District — Marian B. Gallivan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, women (vice Laura E. Preble, absent on leave), Feb. 1, 1943; Margaret M. Connelly, teacher, intermediate, women, as acting vice principal, women (vice Mary A. Starkey, absent on leave), Feb. 1, 1943.

Placed on file.

TERMINATION OF SERVICE IN TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 16, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of Florence G. Beahan, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions, Martin District, in the afternoon session of that kindergarten, to take effect Jan. 29, 1943.

Placed on file and the termination approved.

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TEMPORARY SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary supervisor of attendance is hereby authorized for the remainder of the current school year.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish an additional kindergarten in the Mather District to be located in the Benjamin Cushing School.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish an additional kindergarten in the Roger Wolcott District, to be located in the Pauline Agassiz Shaw School.

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EVENING CLASSES IN SIMPLE HOME MECHANICS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Department of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct during the evening school term 1942-1943 evening classes in simple home mechanics in the evening elementary schools and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

POSTPONEMENT OF SCHOOL VACATION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regular February vacation of the Boston Public Schools is hereby postponed to the week of Mar. 1, in view of the fact that the week of Feb. 22, 1943, has been set apart by the Government for the distribution of War Ration Book II.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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Dr. Foley: It is understood that the teachers on temporary assignment will receive their per diem on rationing days?

Superintendent: Yes.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 270, paragraph 2. In the fourth and fifth lines, strike out the words "first assistant, kindergarten"—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

2. In the case of the death or disability of a head of department; coordinator; vice principal, men, in charge; vice principal, women, in charge; vice principal, men; vice principal, woman; vice principal, special classes, the superintendent may in his discretion, designate some person in the regular school service to perform the duties of the position thus made vacant until it is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Section 291, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

3. Teachers in the kindergartens shall consist of teachers of kindergarten, two sessions, and teachers of kindergarten, one session.

Paragraph 9. In the fourth and fifth lines, strike out the words "first assistants, kindergarten; and assistants, kindergarten" and substitute in place thereof—teachers of kindergarten, two ses-

sions; and teachers of kindergarten, one session—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

9. Teachers in the Model School shall consist of director; vice-principal, men; vice-principal, women; teacher, Model School; teachers, intermediate, men; teachers, intermediate, women; teachers of kindergarten, two sessions; and teachers of kindergarten, one session.

Section 336, paragraph 1 (c). In the tenth and eleventh lines, strike out the words "first assistant, kindergarten; or assistant, kindergarten;" and substitute in place thereof—teacher of kindergarten, two sessions; or teacher of kindergarten, one session—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

(c) A teacher or member of the supervising staff in permanent service upon original appointment by promotion to The Teachers College, with the rank of dean; professor (men); professor (women); assistant professor (men); assistant professor (women); instructor (men); instructor (women); or adviser of women; or to the Model School with the rank of director; vice principal, men; vice principal, women; teacher, Model School; teacher, intermediate, men; teacher, intermediate, women; teacher, elementary; teacher of kindergarten, two sessions; or teacher of kindergarten, one session; shall be placed upon that year of service for which the compensation for the year following the date of such appointment is not less than $288 higher than that which would have been received during the year following such appointment had such person remained in his old rank.

Section 336, paragraph 2, Strike out the paragraph. Renumber paragraphs 3 and 4 as paragraphs 2 and 3.

The rules were suspended and the order passed.

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CONTRACT FOR USE OF ACCOMMODATIONS IN BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the action of the Chairman in executing, in the name and behalf of The School Committee of the City of Boston, a contract for the use and occupancy of certain premises in the Brighton High School by the United States of America is hereby ratified and affirmed.

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DEATH OF ASSISTANT RECEIVER IN SUPPLY ROOM

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 16, 1943, reporting the death, on Feb. 14, 1943, of Edward F. O'Donnell, assistant receiver in the Supply Room.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT IN BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 16, 1943, recommending with the approval of the Division of Employment Security of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Director of Civil Service, the appointment of Agnes R. Boodro as assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, by transfer from the Division of Employment Security, to take effect Feb. 10, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Agnes R. Boodro, Assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-one dollars and eighty-six cents ($21.86) per week, to take effect Feb. 10, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY OF ASSISTANT CUSTODIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the Assistant Custodian in the Administration Building is hereby established at the rate of twenty-seven dollars ($27) per week, to take effect Feb. 17, 1943.

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1943, reporting the death on Feb. 4, 1943, of Dennis J. Hurley, custodian, James A. Garfield School-house, who was in the armed forces of the United States, and recommending that all money due him be paid his widow, Dorothy E. Hurley.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Dennis J. Hurley, late custodian of the James A. Garfield School-house, be paid to his widow, Dorothy E. Hurley.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half their net compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Frederick J. Donlon, custodian, Ira Allen School-house, Feb. 24 to Mar. 30, 1943.

Francis J. Powers, custodian, Nahum Chapin School-house, Feb. 27 to Mar. 30, 1943.

Edward P. J. Shea, custodian, W. L. P. Boardman School-house, Feb. 27 to Mar. 30, 1943.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the periods specified.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1943, reporting that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment as permanent substitute custodian, and recommending that the following-named persons, who stand highest on the list willing to accept appointment, be appointed permanent substitute custodians, to take effect Feb. 21, 1943:

Ralph A. Meyer, Harold J. Field, Paul W. Hutchins and William B. Gately.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1943, recommending the rescinding of the action of this Committee at the meeting of Feb. 2, 1943, which approved the transfer of Henry J. Fitzgerald, custodian, David A. Ellis School-house, to the custodianship of the Winship School-house.

Placed on file and the action approving the transfer rescinded.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect Feb. 21, 1943:

Armand A. Custeau, from permanent substitute custodian to the custodianship of the Tappan Shool-house.

John F. X. Lally, from permanent substitute custodian to the custodianship of the Capen School-house.

Philip D. Doherty from the Julia Ward Howe to the custodianship of the Winship School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LAURA FISHER TAUSSIG MEMORIAL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1942, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, was presented, the balance to new account being $2621.04.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

MABEL E. ADAMS—HANNAH T. OSGOOD BEQUEST

A statement of the Mabel E. Adams—Hannah T. Osgood Bequest for the year ending Dec. 31, 1942, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, was presented, the balance of new account being $9,513.24.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Bequest in the possession of the Treasurer.

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PENNY MILK PROGRAM

The Chairman submitted a communication from the Shawmut Dairy, Inc., under date of Feb. 11, 1943, stating that they had noticed in a recent report of the meeting of the School Committee on Dec. 15, 1942, that extensive effort had been made to obtain the school milk program; that they appreciate the School Committee's desire to maintain the program for the benefit of the children of low income families; and suggesting that teachers be requested to urge 100 per cent enrollment in this program, so that the children of today, who will be the men and women of tomorrow, will be strong and healthy.

The communication was placed on file and the Secretary was instructed to inform the Shawmut Dairy that the Committee is in hearty accord with the suggestion that every effort be made to secure the enrollment of all school children in the penny milk program and proposes to again urge principals and teachers to endeavor to further impress children with the great value of milk as a food for growing children. The efforts of the Board of Superintendents and the School Committee, which have been operating over a long period, will be continued.

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PAYMENT OF SERVICES OF PUBLICITY WRITER

At the meeting of Feb. 2, 1943 (see p. 27), the Superintendent was asked to draw up a statement with reference to the non-payment by the School Committee of the bill presented by the late Richard T. Howard for services as publicity writer.

The Superintendent presented the following statement:

At a Conference of the School Committee held on June 15, 1942, it was agreed to include in the budget an item of $3000 for Educational Publicity Expenses, for the purpose of acquainting the general public, by means of articles in the newspapers, with what the schools are doing, particularly with reference to new activities related to the war.

In the discussion of the item it was understood that articles to be published were to be submitted to the Superintendent prior to publication and receive his approval.

On June 16, 1942, Mr. Richard T. Howard conferred with the Superintendent and was informed of the procedure to be followed in the preparation and publication of articles for the newspapers.

Subsequently, a bill dated Aug. 31, 1942, for services for the month of August, 1942, was presented to the School Committee by Mr. Howard for payment. This bill was sent to the office of the Superintendent by the Business Manager.

Inasmuch as no articles had been submitted by Mr. Howard to the Superintendent for approval before publication, the Superintendent refused to approve the bill.

At a Conference held on Oct. 13, 1942, the Business Manager stated that he would have to pass on the bill for approval and that Mr. Howard would be required to present a detailed statement giving dates, articles, names of newspapers, etc.

At a Conference of the School Committee under date of Oct. 19, 1942, the Business Manager presented publicity material prepared by Mr. Howard in compliance with instructions agreed upon by the School Committee at the Conference of Oct. 13, 1942.

The bill for $250 was then approved for the payment by the School Committee and submitted by the Business Manager to the City Auditor, Mr. Charles J. Fox. Under date of Dec. 31, 1942, the Corporation Counsel, Mr. Hopkins, in reponse to a request of Mr.

Charles J. Fox for an opinion as to whether the bill might properly be approved for payment, gave as his opinion that the bill may not be properly approved.

Placed on file.

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INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING

Chairman: I would like to call on Representative Cleary to address the Committee.

Representative David M. Cleary: I want to thank you for this privilege, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Committee.

My purpose in coming here today was the result of what I read after the last Board meeting in regard to engaging instructors in swimming for the school children. I want it understood that I am heartily in favor of the plan. I wish that had been done years ago. Some of the members of the Committee know that I was known as a great under-water swimmer. I am heartily in favor of the proposition.

Mr. Norton: How long can you stay under water, Representative Cleary?

Mr. Cleary: I go down and stay there till somebody gets me. I don't even come up the second time. That is a fact.

I am very much opposed to this charge that the Y. M. C. A. is going to make for the use of their pools. As I understand from what I have read in the paper, it is $10 an hour.

Gentlemen, you will all agree with me that over a period of years the Y. M. C. A. has been subsidized by your Community Fund.

At the present time it is being subsidized by the United Service Organization and it is being subsidized by the Aid to War Prisoners and, of course, it is being aided by its own benefactors who are outside of that organization.

There has to be a line drawn somewhere for the poor taxpayer. And this is no reflection on you, Mr. Chairman. I believe that people have been flimflammed long enough by these so-called charitable organizations. After all, they were maintained by their own charitable friends for years. Now the burden is thrown on all individuals. Everyone is expected to contribute to this fund. In fact, it was proved only today in the Legislature by that letter from Mr. Long. If we are raising the people's money to keep these organizations going, why are they coming back again and asking for the taxpayers' money? I don't thing it is fair, Mr. Chairman.

As I said before, I believe in this proposition to teach swimming, but I don't believe the Y. M. C. A. should be paid. At least they should show some charity after receiving so much, and give the City the use of their pools free of charge.

Mr. Norton: As a member of this Committee I feel the same as you do about this, that the Y. M. C. A. is getting money from all of these charity drives, and contributing the use of their pools is something they should do for our community. Vigorous efforts are going to be made to insist that that be done. In fact, while you were speaking the Superintendent leaned over to me and said, "I agree with what the Representative says about charging for the use of the pools."

Superintendent: If I may add, it was my understanding in the early discussion about the use of various units of the Y. M. C. A. that they were to be given to us without cost. I assumed that that is what was intended in the discussion. Later word came in from the Associate Director of Physical Education that there would be a charge of $10 per hour. I do recall, however, that we would be expected to furnish soap and towels. That was the only item of expense that was mentioned in our conversation.

Mr. Cleary: I believe there are some exemptions for them as far as taxation is concerned for their property used in these activities and for water charges. They are using city water for these pools, and if they are not taxed on that water I do not see why they are going to charge us for the use of the pools.

Mr. Norton: Aren't they charged for the water?

Mr. Cleary: I don't believe they are. They are going to charge you for the use of city water. I know there was a decision of the Supreme Court as to the taxation of the outfit in Spring-

field, and they have been getting away with it. Whether they are still getting away with it I do not know, but for years they have been getting away without paying any taxes. They have been allowed certain abatements and refunds.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Representative. I think Mr. Norton has expressed the sentiments of not only the Committee but the Board of Superintendents as well as to free use of these pools by the school children of the city.

Mr. Norton: The Superintendent suggests that we get in touch with the Y. M. C. A. officials right away to see if some satisfactory arrangements may be made.

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION, NEXT MEETING

Mr. Norton: Before we adjourn, may I ask these questions for the record, so that we may discuss them at the next meeting:

(1) When is the teachers-in-charge petition to be acted upon? The petition was for the official designation, plus compensation for essential extra service.

(2) Minimum salary increase from $1248 to $1440.

(3) Annual salary of temporary teachers with pension privileges.

(4) Granting of an annual sick leave for teachers without loss of pay, with provision for total sick leave without loss of pay in case teacher contracts a contagious disease in performance of duty.

I ask that these items be put in the record and that at the next meeting we make plans to discuss these four important questions.

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PROGRESS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Mr. Norton: Let me say, before we close, that we have made tremendous progress here in our physical education program, and I want to thank the Board of Superintendents.

We have made tremendous strides in the physical education work and I think we are right up with the times. I will match this group with any Board of Superintendents in the country.

The transition that has taken place in our school system has been tremendous. I know that each and every member of this School Committee appreciates these great changes that we have made in line with the times.

In our Conference today we had a discussion that was unprecedented in the School Committee history. We had a full and open discussion of the divergent views of the members of the Board of Superintendents. The worst possible thing that can happen in any group is conformity.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 2, 1943

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4.40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal:

Boston Disciplinary Day School —M. Gertrude Godvin, principal, Feb. 26, 1943.

Placed on file.

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Mr. White: Mr. Chairman, at this time on behalf of the School Committee I would like to pay tribute to Miss M. Gertrude Godvin, Principal of the Boston Disciplinary Day School, whose untimely passing we mourn today.

I am sure that I express the feeling of every member of this Committee when I say that in the death of Miss Godvin we have lost an outstanding woman of sterling character. Not only has Miss Godvin been a successful teacher and an able administrator, as evidenced by the outstanding school which she has built up, but she has won the respect and commendation of the judiciary of the City of Boston and the many child welfare agencies with which she came in contact.

Parents of the many children who have profited by their period of instruction in the Disciplinary Day School have repeatedly paid tribute to Miss Godvin.

We have lost a most capable principal and teacher, one who has shown constant sympathy and human understanding of the problems of the children who have come under her guidance. She has corrected and rehabilitated many children who, because of unfortunate circumstances, have needed special help and wise counsel. As a result, many of these children have gone out into the world and proved themselves fine citizens.

I would suggest that this expression of appreciation of Miss Godvin be transmitted to the members of her family.

On motion, the statement was ordered spread upon the records by unanimous vote, and a copy to be sent to the members of the family.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District—Vesta E. Chadwick, teacher, intermediate, women, Feb. 20, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Theodore Lyman District—Mary E. Lowder, Feb. 19, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Minot District—Ethel G. Robertson, teacher of kindergarten, Mar. 5, 1943.

Prince District — Eleanor R. Murray, teacher, elementary, Mar. 5, 1943.

Accepted.

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Chairman: The School Committee has agreed to rescind its action of Jan. 4, 1943, accepting the resignation of Joseph Rains, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, who resigned to enter the service of the Merchant Marine.

The School Committee has further agreed that leaves of absence without pay shall be granted to members of the school service who join the Merchant Marine for the duration of the war.

Mr. White: Admiral Land, who is the head of the Maritime Commission, has advocated that stars for those joining the Merchant Marine appear on the service flag of a civic organization or other group having such a flag.

I suggest that we not only follow the practice of other City Departments in displaying a service flag in front of this building with stars for those in the armed forces and the Merchant Marine, but that we also place an honor roll in the first floor window.

The suggestion received unanimous approval.

On motion, the action of the School Committee at its meeting on Jan. 4, 1943 (see p. 2), accepting the resignation of Joseph Rains, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to take effect Nov. 16, 1942, was rescinded.

On motion, leave of absence without pay was granted Joseph Rains, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, for the period Nov. 17, 1942, to Aug. 31, 1943, inclusive, in order that he may serve as Instructor in the Training School for Merchant Marine Radio Operators.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Edward Everett District—Alice E. Aldrich, teacher, intermediate, women, Dec. 31, 1942, $600.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)
(To fill vacancies resulting from death or resignation)

Hugh O'Brien District—Evelyn M. Harvey, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1943.

Hyde District—Mildred G. Di Dio, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1943.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Irene B. Webber, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1943.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Marion H. Sheehan, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 365, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following additions to the list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Department of Music — James A. McDonald.

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Day High Schools—Evalyn V. Channen, Marion Feary Fullan, Beatrice H. Levins.

Day Intermediate Schools — Dorothea White Macpherson.

Day Elementary Schools — Martha Flaherty Earle, Gertrude Gorey Hayes, Margaret Shea Lane.

Kindergartens — Jacqueline M. Bragg, Alice Humphrey Connolly, Josephine Cauley McAuliffe, Anne Panico Pascarelli.

Department of Household Science and Arts — Marguerite Downing Hopkins, Agnes Garity Hornbaker, teachers of cookery. Mary L. Graham, Agnes Garity Hornbaker, teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Margaret Osgood Howe.

Special Classes — Madeline A. McDonald, Adelaide Hurley Cotter.

Speech Improvement Classes — Josephine Cauley McAuliffe, Cartherine Gill Patten.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT
(New appointment)

Mechanic Arts High School — Russell E. Whitney, student assistant, mechanical department, Feb. 1, 1943.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1942-43

Edward Everett Evening School —Marjorie A. Lowney, assistant, Feb. 18, 1943.

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Anthony F. Mayr, assistant, Feb. 4 to 11, 1943 (four evenings).

Approved.

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Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Joseph P. Casey, first assistant, Feb. 16, 1943.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Francis P. Carroll, first assistant, Feb. 16, 1943.

The regulations were suspended and the appointments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Marguerite P. Curran as clerical assistant in the Central Evening High School for one evening, Feb. 11, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1942-43

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1942-43:

Assignment

Assistant Leader — Allen T. Smith, Feb. 10, 1943.

Reassignment

General Helper—John J. McCarron, Feb. 6, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Trade School — Lawrence Murray, shop instructor, Mar. 8 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Donald McKay Intermediate District — Eileen R. Donovan, teacher, intermediate, women, Feb. 22 to August 31, 1943.

Thomas N. Hart District—William E. Moore, teacher, intermediate, men, Mar. 8 to Aug. 31, 1943.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1943:

Longfellow District—Edith M. Allen, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, women (vice Margaret F. Murphy, absent on leave), Feb. 15, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—John F. O'Brien, shop instructor, as acting shop foreman (vice Freeman D. Shepherd, assigned), Mar. 1, 1943.

Placed on file.

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GARDENING, SEASON OF 1943

The Superintendent offered the four following orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct instruction in gardening during the season 1943 from March 8 to December 31, the summer term of which shall coincide with the summer vacation period.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the gardens during the season 1943.

ORDERED, That any teacher of gardening appointed for the season 1943 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required license, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any session

certified to by the Associate Director of Manual Arts.

ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and custodians employed in gardening during the season 1943, unless otherwise specified, shall be such portion of the time between eight o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

The four orders passed.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of William E. O'Connor as instructor in the apprenticeship and journeyman classes for various trades for one night, Feb. 10, 1943, is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the established rate, namely, seven dollars ($7).

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AUTHORITY OF CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS OR LEASES

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized, in the name and behalf of the School Committee, to execute any contract or lease for the use of school premises, the use of said quarters having been authorized previously by the School Committee.

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CLOSING EXERCISES, EVENING SCHOOLS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the closing exercises of all evening elementary schools, with the exception of the Brighton, Hyde Park and Roslindale Evening Elementary Schools, shall be held on Wednesday evening, Apr. 14, 1943.

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SALARY DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Sarah A. Quinn, late assistant in the Edward Everett Evening School, be paid to her daughter, Sallie A. Quinn.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now needed for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Paul Revere School, Prince Street, Boston—land and building.

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COMMENDATION OF SERVICE OF POLICE COMMISSIONER

The following preamble and resolutions were offered

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Timilty is now serving his seventh year as Police Commissioner of the City of Boston, and

WHEREAS, During his entire term as Police Commissioner he has ever been devoted to the safety and well-being of the children of Boston, witness

1. The three hundred policemen daily assigned to serve the school children at dangerous crossings
2. The M-1 Safety Car and two officers at the disposal of the schools winter and summer
3. Saturday morning safety broadcasts in cooperation with the School Committee since 1938
4. The establishment of employment bureaus and recreation centers in many of the station houses, and

WHEREAS, His broad social vision and clear understanding of the problems of youth and adolescence have gained him international leadership through the establishment and support of the Junior Police in 1938, be it

RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee express appreciation of his leadership, social vision, generosity, kindness to the underprivileged, and unfailing cooperation with the Boston School Committee for the welfare and safety of the children of this city, and be it further

RESOLVED, That as a token of appreciation, a copy of these resolutions be sent to Police Commissioner Timilty from the Boston School Committee, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Boston School Committee.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ward asked that a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be sent to the School Committees throughout the State; and Dr. Foley asked that a copy be sent to the press.

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TRANSFER OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has made the following transfers of clerical assistants to take effect on the date stated:

Winifred C. Gilbody, clerical assistant, Roslindale High School, to the same position in the Trade School for Girls, Mar. 1, 1943.

Mollie P. Gleekman, clerical assistant, Henry L. Higginson and Roger Wolcott Districts, to the same position in the Roslindale High School, Mar. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Mar. 2, 1943, reporting the absence of Anna A. McCue, supervisor of attendance, for the period Feb. 1 to Mar. 13, 1943, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

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APPOINTMENT OF STOREKEEPER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 2, 1943, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Civil Service, the appointment of Joseph F. Flynn as storekeeper, Group E, in the Supply Room, by transfer from the Registry of Motor Vehicles, to take effect Mar. 1, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Joseph F. Flynn, Storekeeper, Group E, in the Supply Room of the School Committee, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-one dollars and eighty-three cents ($31.83) per week, to take effect Mar. 1, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Acting Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1943, reporting the death, on Feb. 27, 1943, of Patrick C. McKernan, custodian, Jamaica Plain High School-house, and recommending that all money due him be paid to his widow, Mary T. McKernan.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Patrick C. McKernan, late custodian of the Jamaica Plain High School-house, be paid to his widow, Mary T. McKernan.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect Mar. 7, 1943:

Horace C. Chessman from the Wyman to the custodianship of the Tappan School-house.

Armand A. Custeau from the Tappan to the custodianship of the Beethoven School-house.

William C. Desmond from the Hobart Street to the custodianship of the Washington Allston School-house.

George F. Dever from the Blackinton to the custodianship of the Plummer School-house.

Joseph Doherty from the Ellis Mendell to the custodianship of the Martin School-house.

Frank A. Dowler from the Benedict Fenwick to the custodianship of the John D. Philbrick School-house.

Daniel J. Gibbons from the Daniel Webster to the custodianship of the Morrison Building.

Thomas H. Gillis from the Warren to the custodianship of the James A. Garfield School-house.

John J. Kerrigan from the Margaret Fuller to the custodianship of the William Wirt Warren School-house.

John F. Ridge from the Copley to the custodianship of the Franklin School-house.

William A. Riley from the Beethoven to the custodianship of the Margaret Fuller School-house.

Thomas A. Riordan from the Lowell to the custodianship of the Bowditch School-house.

Hugh A. Stevenson from the David L. Barrett to the custodianship of the Frederic A. Whitney School-house.

George H. Thompson from the Tappan to the custodianship of the William H. Kent School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved to take effect on the date stated.

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The Committee adjourned.

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 9, 1943

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4.07 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John J. Doherty, Mar. 7, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Dearborn District — Mary L. Gaylord, Feb. 7, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Agassiz District—Sylvia Fox, assistant, special class, Feb. 1, 1943.

Charles Sumner District—Kathleen R. Ryan, teacher of kindergarten, one session, Feb. 12, 1943.

Phillips Brooks District—Sarra N. Rosenbaum, teacher, elementary, Feb. 10, 1943.

Accepted.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New Appointments)

Mechanic Arts High School—H. Reginald Banks, mechanical department, Feb. 18, 1943; Harold E. Mellin, mechanical department, Feb. 19, 1943.

Approved.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 9, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Helen A. Barry, vice principal, women, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the Gaston District, Mar. 15, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted each of the following named teachers for the period indicated, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Public Latin School—Robert F. O'Brien, junior master, Mar. 18 to Aug. 31, 1943.

English High School—Paul M. Shea, master, Mar. 18 to Aug. 31, 1943.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence was granted as follows:

Roger Wolcott District—Mary A. Fitzsimons, teacher, elementary, from Mar. 15, 1943, to Mar. 15, 1944, without pay.

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REINSTATEMENT OF JAMES J. MAHAR

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 9, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reinstated James J. Mahar as engineer in the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools for the period of one day, Mar. 5, 1943.

This reinstatement is made in order to protect the Civil Service status of Mr. Mahar, who has been granted leave of absence by the School Committee, without pay, beginning Mar. 5, 1938, and continuing during the period that and as long as he holds the office of Superintendent of Construction in the Department of School Buildings.

Placed on file and the reinstatement approved for the date stated.

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ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Chairman: The Committee will proceed to elect a Commisioner of School Buildings to fill the unexpired term of William L. Baxter on the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

Mr. White: I place in nomination the name of Robert A. MacLellan of 87 Grayfield Avenue, West Roxbury, as Commissioner of School Buildings.

Mr. MacLellan was born in Dorchester and is an attorney-at-law. He has been prominent in business and banking circles, and is at present engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Roxbury, where he has been for over 25 years. He is treasurer of the Columbus Avenue Storage Company, treasurer of the Eliot Square Storage Company, is vice-president of the Lincoln Savings Bank of Roxbury, and is a director of the Roxbury-Highland Co-operative Bank and the Forest Hills Co-operative Bank.

He is the former president of the Roxbury Bar Association and a member of the Roxbury Board of Trade, the Roxbury Crossing Business Men's Association, the Massachussetts Warehousemen's Association, the Boston Real Estate Exchange, the Law Society of Massachussetts and the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of West Roxbury Post, American Legion, having served as an officer in the United States Navy in World War I.

Besides these outstanding qualifications and business experience, Mr. MacLellan is a man of sterling character, a reputable business and professional man who understands the problems of the schools. I think he has children attending our schools. It gives me great pleasure to nominate Mr. MacLellan.

A roll call being ordered, the members voted as follows:

FOR ROBERT A. MacLELLAN —Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.

The Chair declared Robert A. MacLellan unanimously elected Commissioner of School Buildings for the term ending Dec. 1, 1943.

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NAMING OF M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL

Mr. Norton offered the following:

ORDERED, That the school building on Walnut Avenue, Roxbury, which has been known as the Boston Disciplinary Day School, is hereby re-named the M. Gertrude Godvin School, in memory of the woman who was the first Principal of the school and served as teacher and Principal from February 1, 1921, to the day of her death.

Miss Godvin was a highly successful teacher and an able administrator, as evidenced by the outstanding school which stands as a monument to her efficiency, understanding and superior ability. She won the respect and confidence of the judiciary of the City of Boston and of the many agencies with which she came in contact in her efforts to save the children who came to the school because of their need of special guidance and of training adapted to their peculiar needs. Her sympathy for the maladjusted child was unlimited.

Many children because of their period in the Disciplinary Day School have become excellent citizens and have proved a credit to Miss Godvin and to the school.

The rules were suspended and the order passed by unanimous vote.

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Dr. Foley: I am glad to have the word "Disciplinary" omitted from the name of this fine school.

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NAMING OF JOSEPH F. O'CONNELL SCHOOL

Mr. Ward offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Washington Allston School is hereby renamed the Joseph F. O'Connell School, in memory of one of Boston's well-known figures in public life during the last half-century.

Mr. O'Connell, a prominent member of the Bar, was a member of Congress from 1907 to 1911. Leaving Congress, he continued his keen interest in politics,

serving as a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1917. In 1914 he was appointed by the Governor to the Uniform Law Commission, and was reappointed by succeeding Governors, serving as chairman of that Commission since 1936. He was vice-president of the National Conference of Commissioners on uniform State laws and was appointed by Herbert Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, a member of the Arbitration Board. From 1932 to 1936 he was a member of the executive council of the American Bar Association and represented the Boston Bar Association as delegate to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association from 1936 to 1940. He represented the State bar as delegate to the House of Delegates since 1940. He was a member of the American Law Institute and was advisor for drafting the code of criminal procedure in 1927.

In recent years, Mr. O'Connell was manager of the George Robert White Fund. He was Chief Justice of the supreme forum of the Royal Order of Moose; first vice-president of the American Irish Historical Society; and a recognized authority on Irish history.

Mr. O'Connell was a graduate of Boston College and of Harvard Law School. He was the father of twelve children, eleven of whom survive him. Six of his eight sons are at present serving in the armed forces.

In tribute to him it has been said that "in his seventy years he has been the perfect example of a good family man, a capable and conscientious public official, and always a loyal friend."

The rules were suspended and the order passed by unanimous vote.

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Mr. Ward offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Washington Allston School District is hereby re-named the Joseph F. O'Connell School District.

The rules were suspended and the order passed by unanimous vote.

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DISCIPLINARY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Mr. Norton: I think a school for girls similar to the Disciplinary Day School that has been maintained for boys, as suggested by the Superintendent this afternoon, is in line with the times and is highly desirable.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Mr. Norton: When I consider what we have accomplished in the physical education program, I am amazed. I feel that we are progressive. We are in line with the other large school systems in the country.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 30, 1943

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of a previous meeting were amended as follows:

Feb. 16, 1943, on page 29, to provide that the appointment of Patricia M. Lyons as teacher, intermediate, women, in the Mather District, to take effect Mar. 1, 1943, shall read to take effect Mar. 22, 1943.

Feb. 16, 1943, on page 32, to provide that the leave of absence without pay to Gertrude M. Finn, Washington Allston District, for the period of Jan. 20 to Feb. 28, 1943, shall read for the period of Mar. 8 to May 31, 1943, inclusive.

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED COURSE

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Mar. 8, 1943, reporting that the establishment of a Department in Moulding, consisting of a course in steel moulding for apprentices, in the Boston Part-time Apprenticeship School, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal:

Phillips Brooks District—Patrick L. Geary, principal, Mar. 21, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Department of Music—Nellie L. Woodbury, Mar. 5, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Bowdoin District—Sarah E. Brown, Mar. 12, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Emerson District—Helen Z. Kimball, assistant, special class, Mar. 5, 1943.

John Marshall District—Elinor B. Lynch, teacher, elementary, Mar. 12, 1943.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Marie L. Daly, teacher of sewing, Feb. 19, 1943.

Accepted.

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The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Hygiene—Delia M. Dwyer, school matron, Mar. 30, 1943.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Girls' High School—Bertha A. Bonart, head of department, women, Mar. 31, 1943.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Domenica M.

Sturniolo, teacher, intermediate, women, Mar. 31, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Mary Hemenway District—Consuelo S. Sedley, teacher of kindergarten, Feb. 28, 1943, $420.

Passed unanimously.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(To fill vacancies caused by resignation or retirement on pension)

Trade School for Girls—Alice F. Casey, assistant (from teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District), Apr. 26, 1943.

Edward Everett District—Charlotte Fellman, Marjorie L. McDonnell, teachers, intermediate, women, Apr. 26, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(To fill vacancies caused by promotion)

Thomas N. Hart District—Anne B. O'Brien, teacher, intermediate, women, Apr. 26, 1943.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District — Louise Nalbandian, teacher, intermediate, women, Apr. 26, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—Frederick E. Bradley, shop instructor (third year), Apr. 26, 1943.

Department of School Hygiene —Rose C. Gunning, school nurse (third year), Apr. 12, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL)

Boston Trade School—John J. McGrath, senior instructor (from junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys), April 26, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following additions to the list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Anne I. Connelly.

Day Intermediate Schools—Anne I. Connelly.

Day Elementary Schools—Agatha G. Kearney.

Department of Music—Vincent Sacca.

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Day High Schools—A. Patricia Trayers Brougham, Catherine Brady Crowley, Elizabeth S. Gill, Helen Buckley Logan, Gregory C. Luke, Agnes McGoldrick Masterson, Madaline Eich Moore, Helen Gleason O'Sullivan, Marjorie Doherty Sullivan, Gertrude Troy Trotman.

Day Intermediate Schools—Virginia S. Anderson, A. Patricia Trayers Brougham, Mary Ducey Francis, Thomas J. Lane, Gregory C. Luke, Leopold Schwartz, Eleanor Davis Scully, Emil Slizewski, Marjorie Doherty Sullivan.

Day Elementary Schools—Gwynette Thompson Caruthers, Adelaide Hurley Cotter, Mary Coonan Cronin, Julia Foley Daley, Mary Griffin Donovan, Evelyn Macdonald Flynn, Mary Hurley Hannon, Ethel Downey Horner, Eleanor Murray Kenney, Gertrude Cavanagh Matz, Madeleine A. McDonald, Alice Sweeney McDonough, Eleanor McTernan McVey, Mary Kelly Robbins, Helen Walsh Rooney, Margaret Lynch Russell, Eleanor Davis Scully, Marie Cosgrove Steele, Alice G. Sullivan, Marjorie Doherty Sullivan.

Kindergartens — Mary Sullivan Garrity, Josephine Cauley McAuliffe, Madeleine A. McDonald.

Boston Trade School—Paul F. Brosnan, Gregory C. Luke, Ethel Scholnick, Bertha M. Winkler.

Horace Mann School — Bertha Ives Lang.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Helen Gleason O'Sullivan.

Special Classes—Loretta Mahoney Cuttle, Mary Stapleton Mallahan, Agnes McGoldrick Masterson, Marie L. Paraboschi.

Department of Household Science and Arts — Marguerite Downing Hopkins, Marilyn Marcus, Clarissa Wall Roddy, teachers of cookery; Dorothy L. Carroll, Agnes Garity Hornbaker, teachers of sewing.

Department of Manual Arts — Evalyn V. Channen.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

East Boston High School—John J. Mackey, co-operative instructor, Feb. 8, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—Harriet W. Phillips, shop instructor, manual training, special class, Mar. 8, 1943; Eileen M. Donovan, assistant, manual training, elementary, Mar. 10. 1943; John Brooks, shop instructor, Mar. 11, 1943; Paul Pasquine, shop instructor, Mar. 22, 1943; Harriet W. Phillips, assistant, manual training, elementary, Mar. 23, 1943; Raymond T Harrington, shop instructor, Mar. 24, 1943.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene—Frances McGriel, temporary school nurse, Mar. 8, 1943.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New appointments)

Dorchester High School for Boys —John J. Masciovecchio, mechanical department, Mar. 8, 1943.

Mechanic Arts School—Ivar R. Holmquist, mechanical department, Mar. 29, 1943.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPERS

(New appointments)

Brandeis Vocational High School —William E. Akerberg, toolkeeper, Mar. 11, 1943; Eugene L. Pennell, toolkeeper, Mar. 11, 1943.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1942-43

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—William J. Gross, assistant, Mar. 18, 1943 (one evening).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Margaret M. Callahan, assistant, Mar. 22, 1943 (one evening).

Brighton Evening School—Josephine J. Carson, assistant, Mar. 25, 1943 (one evening).

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School—L. Josephine Reid, assistant, Mar. 8 to 23, 1943 (five evenings); Arline D. A'Hearn, assistant, Mar. 16, 1943.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Mary J. Larkin, assistant, Mar. 15 and 16, 1943 (two evenings); Gertrude L. Feeley, assistant, Mar. 23, 1943 (one evening); Josephine J. Carson, assistant, Mar. 29, 1943 (one evening).

Roger Wolcott Evening School —Evelyn V. Drew, assistant, Mar. 11 and 15, 1943 (two evenings); Mary J. Larkin, assistant, Mar. 11, 22 and 23, 1943 (three evenings); Paul E. O'Donnell, assistant, Mar. 15 to Mar. 30, 1943 (eight evenings).

William Blackstone Evening School—Mary J. Larkin, assistant, Mar. 18, 1943 (one evening).

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Vincent F. Cronin, toolkeeper, Mar. 8, 1943.

Approved.

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Roslindale Evening School — William A. O'Shea, first assistant, Mar. 22, 1943.

Evening Opportunity School — George E. Hill, assistant in charge, Mar. 22, 1943.

The regulations were suspended and the appointments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for service in the evening schools:

Central Evening High School — Marguerite P. Curran, Mar. 11, 1943 (one evening).

Evening Opportunity School — Marguerite P. Curran, Mar. 16, 1943 (one evening).

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1942-43

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1942-43:

Assignments

Leaders—Jane I. Ochs, March 5, 1943.

Club Leader—William Fredman, March 3, 1943.

Assistant Leader—Ambrose J. Waul, March 5, 1943.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1942-43:

Assignments

Leader—James F. Daly, Mar. 3, 1943.

General Helper—James F. Daly, Mar. 6, 1943.

Approved under a suspension of the regulations.

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GARDENING

Season of 1943

Supervisor—Dennis M. Crowley.

Garden asistants—Frank Colosi, Franklin B. Tasker.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Bessie F. Crimmins, teacher, elementary, Eliot District, to the same position in the Hancock District, Apr. 1, 1943.

Mildred A. Dacey, teacher, elementary, Eliot District, to the same position in the Hancock District, Apr. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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Leo J. Aicardi, assistant, Roslindale Evening School, to the same position in the Franklin Evening School, Mar. 11, 1943 (one evening).

Genevieve E. Dellagana, assistant, Franklin Evening School, to the same position in the Brighton Evening School, Mar. 15, 1943.

Margaret H. O'Leary, assistant, Franklin Evening School, to the same position in the William Blackstone Evening School, Mar. 15, 1943.

Agnes W. Templeton, assistant, Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, to the same position in the South Boston Evening Commercial High School, Mar. 23, 1943 (one evening).

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the period indicated unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

English High School—Paul M. Shea, master, Mar. 18 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Hyde Park High School—Joseph C. D'Amato, junior master, Mar. 29 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Mechanic Arts High School—Benjamin Liberfarb, junior master, Mar. 23 to Aug. 31, 1943.

South Boston High School — Margaret H. Jacobs, industrial instructor, Mar. 22 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Edward Everett District—Kathleen M. Trainor, assistant, special class, Mar. 22 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Francis Parkman District — Anna C. Cardoza, teacher, elementary, Mar. 18 to Aug. 31, 1943.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District — Luke A. Petrocelli, teacher, intermediate, men, Mar. 23 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—J. Arthur Robertie, vice-principal, men, Mar. 24, 1943 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Quincy District—Mary G. Callahan, teacher, elementary, Mar. 15 to Aug. 31, 1943.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—Mary E. Griffin, teacher, intermediate, women, Mar. 23 to Aug. 31, 1943.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned John J. Quinn, head of department, men, Public Latin School, to The Teachers College of the City of Boston, for full-time service instead of one-half time, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Mar. 23, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 30 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Joseph J. Bevins, instructor, Boston Clerical School, to the James P. Timilty Intermediate School, Mar. 22, 1943.

Josephine F. Gildea, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to the Brighton High School, Mar. 22, 1943.

Cyril J. Neville, junior master, Public Latin School, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate School, Mar. 9, 1943.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Adelaide T. Keiran, industrial instructor, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, half-time, for the current school year.

Placed on file and the assignment approved for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher as guidance counselor in the day high school indicated, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John J. A. Hennessey, master, Mar. 8, 1943.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1943:

Mather District—A. Loretta Garrity, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal, women (vice Anna T. McCloskey, absent on leave), Mar. 8, 1943.

Robert Treat Paine District—Agnes R. Grant, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal, women (vice Rachel Rosnosky, absent on leave), Mar. 9, 1943.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District — Sigmund A. Lavine, teacher, intermediate, men, as acting vice-principal, men (vice J. Arthur Robertie, absent on leave), Mar. 24, 1943.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Agnes C. Lavery, assistant principal, as acting principal, Mar. 8, 1943.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—John F. Hubbard, teacher, intermediate, men, as acting vice-principal, men (vice Louis J. Osterman, absent on leave), Apr. 1, 1943.

Placed on file.

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PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES
SPRING SEASON OF 1943

The Superintendent offered the following eight orders:

ORDERED, That for the cur-

rent calendar year, the playground term shall be as follows:

Spring Season: April 20 to June 19, 1943, inclusive.

ORDERED, That variations in the established dates for beginning and terminating playground activities may be allowed in the discretion of the Superintendent on recommendation of the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such school yards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the spring season of 1943.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the spring season, 1943.

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the spring season of 1943 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of the day certified to by the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds shall be as follows:

Spring Season—April 20, 21, 22 and all Saturdays—9:45 A. M. to 5 o'clock, P. M.—April 26 through June 19—from four o'clock, P. M. until six o'clock, P. M. on all school days.

ORDERED, That for the 1943 Spring season of playgrounds the ranks and compensation of teachers are hereby established as follows:

Supervisor, per session	$3.00
First assistant, per session	2.25
Teacher, per session	2.00

The eight orders passed collectively.

ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILLS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the annual competitive drills of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:

Dorchester High School for Boys—at the school—Wednesday, April 14, 1943.

High School of Commerce—at 101st Infantry Armory—Wednesday, April 14, 1943.

Jamaica Plain High School—at Curtis Hall—Wednesday, April 14, 1943.

Charlestown High School — at Charlestown Armory — Thursday, April 15, 1943.

English High School—at 101st Infantry Armory — Friday, April 16, 1943.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — at the school — Friday, April 16, 1943.

South Boston High School—at the school—Friday, April 30, 1943.

East Boston High School—at the school—Monday and Tuesday, May 3 and 4, 1943.

Brighton High School—at the school—Thursday, May 6, 1943.

Public Latin School—at the school—Friday, May 7, 1943.

Roslindale High School—at Fallon Field, Monday, May 10, 1943.

Hyde Park High School—at Stony Brook Reservation—Wednesday, May 12, 1943.

Boston Trade School—at 101st Infantry Armory — Wednesday, May 12, 1943.

Brandeis Vocational High School —at the school—Wednesday, May 12, 1943.

Mechanic Arts High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Friday, May 21, 1943.

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Clarence R. Edwards, Frank V. Thompson, James P. Timilty, Mary E. Curley, Patrick T. Campbell, Thomas N. Hart and Woodrow Wilson Intermediate Schools —at respective schools—Monday, May 3, 1943.

Abraham Lincoln, Bigelow, Joseph H. Barnes, Lewis, Robert Gould Shaw, Solomon Lewenberg, Theodore Roosevelt, Thomas A. Edison, William Barton Rogers and William Howard Taft Intermediate Schools—at respective schools—Tuesday, May 4, 1943.

Oliver Wendell Holmes and Washington Irving Intermediate

Schools—at respective schools—Wednesday, May 5, 1943.

Michelangelo and William Blackstone Intermediate Schools—at respective schools—Thursday, May 6, 1943.

Donald McKay and Grover Cleveland Intermediate Schools—at respective schools—Friday, May 7, 1943.

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RANKS AND COMPENSATION, TEACHERS OF GARDENING

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the 1943 season of gardening the ranks and compensation of teachers are hereby established as follows:

Supervisor, per session	$3.00
Garden teacher, per session	2.50
Garden assistant, per session	2.00

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ADVANCE IN DATE OF GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the current school year, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to advance the date of the graduating exercises of The Teachers College, the Latin and day high schools, and the Boston Trade School, to the week beginning Monday, June 7, 1943.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Christine Hamburger, teacher of kindergarten, one session, Edward Everett District, is hereby authorized in the afternoon session of the kindergarten in that district for one day, Feb. 15, 1943, and that she be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session for such service.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Daniel J. McDevitt, Chairman, and Michael J. Ward, Member, School Committee, are hereby authorized to attend the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Apr. 11 to 17, 1943 inclusive.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the attendance of Joseph McKenney, Associate Director of Physical Education, at the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Apr. 11 to 17, 1943, inclusive, is hereby authorized, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars ($150).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the attendance of Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, at the Annual Convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association, in New York City, Apr. 21 to 24, 1943, inclusive, is hereby authorized, at an expense to the city not to exceed eighty-five dollars ($85).

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AMENDMENT TO EMERGENCY ALLOTMENT COMPENSATION PLAN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of May 4, 1942, establishing temporary emergency allowances for employees in the department receiving compensation up to and including $2,480, is hereby amended by inserting in the second line, to follow the words "March 1, 1942," the words—and to continue until otherwise ordered—so that the order shall read as follows:

1. ORDERED, That effective from Mar. 1, 1942, and to continue until otherwise ordered, temporary emergency allowances under the Emergency Compensation Allotment Plan formulated by His Honor the Mayor, be allowed all permanent and temporary employees, including assistants to custodians, who are receiving the following salaries:

Salaries Received	Yearly Allotments
$1430 or below	$150
$1431 through $1480	Graduated from $149 to $100
$1481 through $2380	$100
$2381 through $2480	Graduated from $99 to $1

The provision of this order shall not apply to employees on leave of absence without pay.

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Chairman: This action is taken at the request of the City Auditor and is merely to legalize the continuance of the payment of the bonus which was authorized last year, until the School Committee makes decision as to what shall be done this year.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, reporting that subject to to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Katherine Baker as clerical assistant, sixth year, in the Ulysses S. Grant District, by transfer from the Massachusetts Department of Education, to take effect Mar. 24, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICIANS, VISUAL AIDS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Leslie Morris and Michael Barca as technicians, visual aids, to take effect Apr. 1, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as supervisor of attendance in the Department of Attendance:

Thomas F. Woods, John P. Kelly.

Placed on file.

On motion, Thomas F. Woods, who stands highest on the list, was duly appointed supervisor of attendance in the Department of Attendance (from bookkeeper, Boston Trade School), to take effect Apr. 1, 1943.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1942

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, submitting the cost of maintenance of the public schools for the fiscal year 1942, showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for the fiscal year 1942, the expenditures for the fiscal year 1941, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1942, was presented:

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, established under Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1916, respectfully submits its thirty-fifth annual report, which is for the financial year ending December 31, 1942, as follows:

REPORT

The Board of Trustees, as now organized, consists of:

Michael H. Corcoran, Chairman. Elected by the School Committee, January 16, 1939. Term expires June 30, 1943.

Guy W. Cox, Chairman of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. Term expires April 30, 1943.

Julia M. Fitzpatrick. Elected by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund. Term expires June 30, 1944.

During the period, the School Committee has made the follow-

ing appropriation for the payment of pensions:

Apr. 6, 1942, by transfer from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund, as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Fund	$ 22,000.00
Balance unexpended, 1941	13,869.92
Reimbursement from Commonwealth under provisions of Chapter 289 of the Special Acts of 1916	132,224.91
Total	$168,094.83
Total payments to pensioners during the period	$162,799.97
Balance	$ 5,294.86

The following is a financial statement of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the financial year January 1 to December 31, 1942:

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

CASH

Balance of cash Dec. 31, 1941 and Dec. 31, 1942	$ 3,363.38

INVESTMENTS

Book Value of Investments Dec. 31, 1941 and Dec. 31, 1942	636,670.29
Total of Principal Account, December 31, 1942	$640,033.67

INCOME ACCOUNT

CASH

Balance of Cash Dec. 31, 1941			$80,717.31
RECEIPTS:			
Investments Matured	$22,000.00		
Interest on Investments	45,032.75		
		67,032.75	
		$147,750.06	
PAYMENTS			
Investments Purchased	$75,000.00		
Premium on Investments Purchased	203.13		
Accrued Interest on Investments Purchased	6.79		
Appropriation for Payment of Pensions	22,000.00		
		97,209.92	
Balance of Cash, Dec. 31, 1942			$50,540.14

INVESTMENTS

Book Value of Investments, Dec. 31, 1941		$741,347.93	
INVESTMENTS MATURED:			
$10,000 Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. 4½% Bonds due Jan. 1, 1942	$10,000.00		
$12,000 Boston, Mass. 4% Bonds due May 1, 1942	12,000.00		
		22,000.00	
		$719,347.93	
INVESTMENTS PURCHASED:			
$50,000 United States War Savings, Series G., 2½% Bonds due March 1, 1954 @ 100.	$50,000.00		
$25,000 United States Treasury 2½% Bonds due Sept. 15, 1972/67 @ 100 26/32	25,000.00		
		75,000.00	
Book Value of Investments, Dec. 31, 1942			$794,347.93
Total of Income Accounts, December 31, 1942			$844,888.07

RECAPITULATION

CASH

Principal Account	$3,363.38	
Income Account	50,540.14	
		$53,903.52

INVESTMENTS

Principal Account	$636,670.29	
Income Account	794,347.93	
		1,431,018.22
Total of Funds, Dec. 31, 1942		$1,484,921.74

The pension roll now stands as follows:

Total number of pensioners at close of previous year		295
Number added during year:		
Annuitants and others at $180 or $300	0	
From the school service	29	
		29
		324
Deaths during the year:		
Annuitants or others at $180 or $300	0	
Others	12	
		12
		312

Total number placed on pension roll to date, including No. 914 (Ellen S. Bloomfield appearing twice)	913
Total deaths to date	601
	312

(Signed)

Michael H. Corcoran
Guy W. Cox
Julia M. Fitzpatrick
Board of Trustees

The report was accepted and ordered spread on the records.

RESCINDING OF ACTION RE-NAMING SCHOOL

Mr. Ward: At the meeting of the School Committee on Mar. 9, 1943, the Committee re-named the Washington Allston School in memory of the Honorable Joseph F. O'Connell, an outstanding citizen of Boston.

Protests have come to the Committee from graduates of the Washington Allston School who point out that there are thousands of diplomas held by men and women throughout the country which bear the name of the Washington Allston School. These graduates feel that their diplomas will mean little if the school no longer exists.

Mrs. Joseph F. O'Connell is in sympathy with the feeling of the graduates of the school and has asked that the name Washington Allston School and District be continued.

The Committee therefore has agreed to continue the name which the school has borne for many years, with the understanding that the new special school for girls which the Superintendent proposes to establish in the near future, shall be named the Joseph F. O'Connell School.

On motion, the Committee rescinded its action of Mar. 9, 1943, re-naming the Washington Allston School and the Washington Allston District.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, reporting the death, on Mar. 23, 1943, of Francis J. Powers, custodian, Nahum Chapin School-house, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to his mother, Ellen M. Powers.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Francis J. Powers, late custodian, Nahum Chapin School-house, be paid to his mother, Ellen M. Powers.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, recommending that the following named custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect Apr. 4, 1943:

John J. Beatty, from the Cyrus Alger to the custodianship of the Nahum Chapin School-house.

John A. Callanan, from the Capen to the custodianship of the Daniel Webster School-house.

John J. Crahan, from the John Cheverus to the custodianship of the Blackinton School-house.

Martin R. Hayes, from the Jefferson to the custodianship of the Lowell School-house.

Philip H. Kelley, from the Asa Gray to the custodianship of the David L. Barrett School-house.

John F. X. Lally, from the Capen to the custodianship of the Asa Gray School-house.

William A. McCarthy, from the Harvard to the custodianship of the Ellis Mendell School-house.

John J. Sandock, from the Wyman to the custodianship of the Benedict Fenwick School-house

Harry E. Webb, from the Louisa May Alcott to the custodianship of the Warren School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR COSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 30, 1943, recommending the passage of the accompanying order.

Placed on file, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians for Regular Day School Service—School Document No. 9, 1930—is hereby amended as follows, to take effect Jan. 1, 1943:

Section 14. Insert the following paragraph:

Teachers College Group—When the machine shop in the Patrick A. Collins School is used for day or evening purposes, it shall be considered as the equivalent of three classrooms.

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RETENTION OF ALL PERMANENT EMPLOYEES

Mr. White: Before we adjourn I would like to make a statement

for the records, so that it may be broadcast to the teachers in the school system, namely: that regardless of the dwindling school population, especially in the high schools, due to the present war emergency, this Committee does not intend to dismiss any permanent teachers whatsoever. We are planning to re-train permanent teachers who desire retraining, particularly those who are likely to be transferred to other positions. That is our plan not only for the high schools but for the Boston Trade School, the Trade School for Girls, and any other schools that may be affected. So our teachers need not fear that due to the diminishing school population their positions will be abolished. It will be our policy to re-train them for continued service in the schools.

Mr. Norton: We lose one hundred sixty teachers a year through marriage, death and retirement, and we are in hopes of offsetting the number of excess teachers in this way, so that nobody need be hurt.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 8, 1943.

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4.55 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of Feb. 16, 1943, were amended on page 30, to provide that the appointment by promotion of Mary A. Clifford as assistant supervising nurse in the Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Mar. 1, 1943, shall read "Apr. 1, 1943."

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APPROPRIATIONS — LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

April 8, 1943.

Ellen M. Cronin, Secretary
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Cronin:

Under date of April 8, 1943, you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the appropriation order as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriation is hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year, 1943:—

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations	$24,375.00

The above sum of $24,375.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:—

a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance		20,425.78
b. Unexpended balances for 1942:—		
Administration Expenses, Salaries	$2,271.90	
Emergency Compensation Allotment	124.43	
Administration Expenses, Office Expenses	877.89	
Rent of Hired Accommodations	675.00	3,949.22
Total		24,375.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, to report favorably on the foregoing appropriation order.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Andrew J. Dazzi,
Chairman, Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

Placed on file.

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The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS

1943

Amount available under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, viz., $.50 on each $1,000 of the average valuation		$730,037.45
Unexpended balances, 1942:		
a. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$2,271.90	
b. Emergency Compensation Allotment	124.43	
c. Administration Expenses, Office expenses	877.89	
d. Rent of Hired Accommodations	675.00	
		3,949.22
Total money available for appropriating purposes		$733,986.67

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriation is hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1943:

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Total		$24,375.00

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS — ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Ellen M. Cronin, Secretary
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Cronin:—

Under date of April 8, 1943, you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, the appropriation order as follows:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1943, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:—

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$191,199.00
A1. Emergency Compensation Allotment	13,600.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and other items	18,000.00
C. Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	43,114.00
D. Tools, materials and trucking in connection with the W.P.A. program	.....*
E. General alterations and repairs	515,000 00
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	$780,913.00

The above total of $780,913.00 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:—

a. From the amount available under the $.85 allowance		$730,865.57
b. Unexpended balances of 1942:—		
Administration Expenses, Salaries	$8,224.59	
Emergency Compensation, Allotment	283.23	
Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	3,001.72	
Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	21,061.96	
General alterations and repairs	17,475.93	50,047.43
Total		$780,913.00

*$5,000.00 will be used for tools, materials and trucking in connection with the W. P. A. program from an existing balance of $21,594.94 which was raised by bond issue.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, to report favorably on the above appropriation order.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Andrew J. Dazzi,
Chairman, Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

Placed on file.

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The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS 1943

Amount available under the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, viz., $.85 on each $1000 of the average valuation		$1,241,063.67
Unexpended Balances, 1942:		
a. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$ 8,224.59	
b. Emergency Compensation Allotment	283.23	
c. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	3,001.72	
d. Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	21.061.96	
e. General alterations and repairs	17,475,93	
		50,047.43
Total money available for appropriating purposes		$1,291,111.10
f. Tools, materials and trucking in connection with W.P.A. program (raised by bond issue)	$21,594.94	

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and re-

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The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following is the detail for "Administration Expenses, Salaries, and Office Expenses" in connection with the Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

SALARIES

1 Superintendent of Construction	$ 8,000.00
1 Deputy Superintendent of Construction	5,000.00
1 Executive Secretary	3,800.00
1 Chief and Auditing Clerk	3,300.00
1 Assistant Chief Clerk	3,300.00
1 Clerk	2,600.00
1 Clerk	2,900.00
1 Supervisor of Contracts	3,054.00
1 Auditing Clerk	2,000.00
1 Stenographer	2,300.00
1 Stenographer	2,000.00
1 Stenographer	1,500.00
1 Clerk-Assistant Cashier	2,100.00
1 Chief Storekeeper	2,500.00
1 Telephone Operator-Clerk	2,000.00
1 Assistant Chief Inspector	3,160.00
1 Supervisor of Roofing	3,400.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Supervisor of Plumbing	3,900.00
1 Assistant Supervisor of Plumbing	3,200.00
1 Plumbing Inspector	2,700.00
1 Architect	3,800.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	3,200.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	2,700.00
1 Construction Engineer	3,100.00
1 Civil Engineer	3,600.00
1 Designing Draughtsman	2,700.00
1 Electrician	2,700.00
1 Electrician	2,500.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer, Fire Alarm	2,900.00
1 Electrician	2,500.00
1 Electrician	2,500.00
1 Electricial Draughtsman	2,500.00
1 Electricial Draughtsman	2,500.00
1 Linotype Machinist	2,100.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer in Charge	3,900.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	3,200.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Inspector	2,620.00
1 Outside Superintendent of Heating and Ventilating	2,700.00
1 Repairer of Engines, etc.	2,500.00
1 Repairer of Engines, etc.	2,500.00
1 Inspector of Heat Control Apparatus	2,700.00
1 Thermostat Repairman and Steamfitter	2,500.00
1 Painter-Furniture Finisher	1,800.00
1 Assistant Storekeeper	1,900.00
1 Toolkeeper	1,900.00
1 Toolkeeper	1,900.00
1 Designing Engineer	2,600.00
1 Transitman	2,000.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	3,500.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	2,800.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	2,800.00
1 Electrical Draughtsman	2,600.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	2,800.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	2,700,00
1 Heating and Ventilating Draughtsman	2,700.00
1 Assistant Chief Clerk of Works	2,800.00
1 Clerk of Works	2,400.00
1 Clerk of Works	2,400.00
1 Gas-Fitting Inspector	2,600.00
1 Electrician	2,400.00
1 Laborer	1,565.00
1 Fireman	2,200.00
Temporary Employees	2,000.00
Total of salaries of employees, Alterations and Repairs	$191,199.00

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OFFICE EXPENSES AND OTHER ITEMS

Automobile Expenses	$ 1,200.00
Drafting and Engineering Supplies	250.00
Office Supplies, Printing, etc.	3,000.00
Subscriptions	50.00
Advertising	100.00
Experts' Services	500.00
Gas and Electricity	1,800.00
Custodians' Supplies, Boiler Room Supplies, Care and Cleaning	1,000.00
Fuel	2,400.00
ADT Burglar Alarm System	1,000.00
Carfares and Mileage	3,700.00
Postage	300.00
Telephone and Telegraph	1,700.00
Boiler Insurance	200.00
Elevator Insurance and Inspection	800.00
Total of office expenses and other items	$ 18,000.00

Placed on file.

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The following is the detail for General Alterations and Repairs (Item "E"), as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

1. Productive work by pupils..	$ 2,000.00
2. Contingencies and emergencies	50,000.00
3. Upkeep of the structural plant	130,000.00
4. Fire escapes, new and repair	16,000.00
5. Care of school grounds	15,000.00
6. Furniture:	
(a) New, replacements	9,000.00
(b) Repairing and refinishing	30,000.00
7. Special Equipment:	
(a) Shops	5,000.00
(b) Lunchrooms	1,000.00
8. Shades for windows, etc.	8,000.00
9. Painting	48,000.00
10. Plumbing systems upkeep	50,000.00
11. Heating and ventilating systems upkeep	65,000.00
12. Systems upkeep:	
(a) Electrical	25,000.00
(b) Gas	15,000.00
13. Special appropriations for department:	
(a) Household Science and Arts	2,000.00
(b) Manual Arts	10,000.00
(c) School Hygiene—rest and nutrition	1,000.00
14. Elevators Upkeep	5,000.00
15. Lockers	3,000.00
16. Trucking and expressing	4,000.00
17. Portable buildings (moving)	1,000.00
18. Modern plumbing systems in old buildings	1,000.00
19. Modern heating systems in old buildings	1,000.00
20. Modern electrical systems in old buildings	1,000.00
21. Roofing	15,000.00
22. 1942 Invoices in dispute	2,000.00
Total	$515,000.00

Placed on file.

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DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

English High School—Thomas J. McCabe, master, Apr. 5, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignation of a teacher, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of Physical Education—Marie K. Hunt, assistant instructor, physical education, Mar. 31, 1943.

Accepted.

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The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Charlestown High School (Frothingham Annex)—Margaret O'Connell, cafeteria attendant, Mar. 26, 1943.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Eliot District—Mary L. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Mar. 22, 1943, $600.

Passed unanimously.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(PRINCIPALS)

(To fill vacancy caused by death)

Phillips Brooks District—John B. Dacey, principal (from war emergency principal, James P. Timilty Intermediate District), Apr. 26, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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War Emergency Principal—William P. McDonough (from vice-principal, men, Warren District), Apr. 26, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned John B. Dacey, principal, Phillips Brooks District, to the same position in the James P. Timilty Intermediate District, to take effect Apr. 26, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned William P. McDonough, war emergency principal, to the Phillips Brooks District, to take effect Apr. 26, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)
(Allowed in the budget)

Julia Ward Howe District—Pearl I. Tucker, teacher, elementary, Apr. 26, 1943.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District — Margaret A. O'Leary, teacher, intermediate, women, Apr. 26, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—Matthew J. Gallahue, shop instructor, fifth year, Apr. 26, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(To fill vacancies caused by resignations)

Agassiz District—Stella R. Ogonik, teacher, elementary, Apr. 26, 1943.

Henry L. Pierce District—Edith Weisberg, teacher, elementary, Apr. 26, 1943.

Phillips Brooks District—Gertrude Spiegel, teacher, elementary, Apr. 26, 1943.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Dorothy Williams, teacher of sewing, elementary, Apr. 26, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following additions to the list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day Intermediate Schools—Rita P Kaufman.

Day High Schools—Thomas J. Lane, Alice Sweeney McDonough.

Day Intermediate Schools—Phyllis N. Axelrod, Catherine Brady Crowley, Harriet Crockett Coveney, Robert J. DeGiacomo, Alice Sweeney McDonough, Carlo J. Ruocco, Agnes O'Shea Shea, Modestino J. Vitale.

Day Elementary Schools—Louise Campbell Boudrot, Veronica Monahan Chippendale, Katherine Connell Finn, Marguerite E. Grueter, Ethel Smith Kempton, Margaret Connelly King, Anna MacArthur May, M. Elizabeth Norton, Margaret McLaughlin Scanlon, Agnes O'Shea Shea, Esther Perry Smith, Sylvia Mullaney Pernokas.

Kindergartens—Veronica Monahan Chippendale, Ruth Costello Moulds.

Boston Trade School—Emil Slizewski, Modestino J. Vitale, Carlo J. Ruocco.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Lucille McCutcheon, Adelaide Burke Morrissey.

Special Classes—Ethel Downey Horner, Helen Buckley Logan, Marjorie A. Lowney, Ruth Costello Moulds, Elizabeth B. Sturm.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Marguerite Downey Hopkins, teacher of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Eleanor M. O'Toole.

Horace Mann School—Genevieve Kennelly.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Margaret Shea Lane.

Lip Reading Classes—Alice Sweeney McDonough.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT
(New appointment)

Mechanic Arts High School—James F. Butler, mechanical department, Mar. 31, 1943.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS
Term 1942-43

Central Evening High School—Albert A. LaPlante, assistant, Apr. 1, 1943.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Gertrude A. Edwards, assistant, Mar. 30, 1943 (one evening).

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Josephine J. Carson, assistant, Mar. 29, 1943.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for service in the evening schools for the term 1942-1943:

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Katherine A. Gormley, Mar. 30 and Apr. 1, 1943 (two evenings).

Approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Thomas F. Gartland as assistant in the Central Evening High School on Mar. 29, 1943 (one evening), is hereby authorized, and that he be paid for his services at the rate established for the rank in the salary schedule.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1942-43

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1942-43:

Assignments

Club Leader—Dennis M. Crowley, Apr. 14, 1943.

Leaders—Mary E. Regan, Mar. 15, 1943; Winifred M. Stenson, Mar. 12, 1943.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1943

Supervisor—Edward J. Donaghy.

Garden assistants—Robert Johnson, Leroy Purcell.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Annie Golden, vice-principal, women, special classes, Norcross District, to the same position in the Bigelow District, Mar. 22, 1943.

Katherine C. Hanley, teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, Apr. 26, 1943.

Frances A. Mullen, assistant, special class, Norcross District, to the same position in the Bigelow District, Mar. 22, 1943.

Approved.

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Claire M. Griffin, assistant, Grover Cleveland Evening School, to the same position in the William Blackstone Evening School, Mar. 29, 1943.

Peter J. Mullen, assistant, Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, to the same position in the Central Evening High School, Apr. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Arnold M. Greenhalge, junior master, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1942 (see p. 169), said discontinuance to take effect Mar. 26, 1943.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted to each of the following-named persons for the terms specified, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

High School of Practical Arts—Gilbert W. Rich, master, Apr. 12 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Boston Trade School—Archibald E. Beaton, senior instructor, Apr. 5 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Lewis Intermediate District—Francis W. McCarthy, teacher, intermediate, men, Apr. 7 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Martin District—Frederick R. Whelton, vice principal, men, Mar. 31 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—George Thomson, Jr., shop instructor, Apr. 8 to Aug. 31, 1943.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations was granted each of the following-named persons for the periods specified:

Department of School Hygiene—Morris A. Silberg, Mar. 1 to June 30, 1943, without pay; Henry E. Stone, Feb. 11 to June 30, 1943, without pay.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Apr. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Cyril J. Neville, junior master, Public Latin School, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, to take effect Apr. 9, 1943; and has assigned him to the Boston Trade School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Apr. 12, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file, the termination of assignment and assignment approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Dorothy C. Hocknell, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to assist Assistant Superintendent Dennis C. Haley, to take effect Apr. 5, 1943; and has assigned her to the William Barton Rogers Intermediate District, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Apr. 6, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file, the termination of assignment and assignment approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Alfred H. Rosenthal, junior master, Public Latin School, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Apr. 12, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Celia H. Frank, temporary teacher, for home instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Apr. 6, 1943.

Approved.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1943:

Public Latin School—Francis P. Carroll, master, as acting head of department, men (vice John J. Quinn), Mar. 23, 1943.

Bigelow District — Mary A. O'Connell, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal, women (vice Mae P. Burns, absent on leave), Mar. 18, 1943.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—William G. Tobin, vice-principal, men, as acting principal (vice John J. Connelly, absent on leave), Mar. 31, 1943.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL STREET PARADE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the annual street parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year on Sunday, June 6, 1943.

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EVENING CLASSES IN DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONS

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the employment of such instructors as are necessary for the conduct of evening classes in distributive occupations is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the rate of five dollars ($5) per evening session of two hours.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, reporting

that subject to the approval of the School Commitee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the evening classes in distributive occupations:

Richard P. Bonney, Cornelius G. Cotter, D. Leo Daley, Vincent L. Greene, John Griffin, Thaddeus J. Keefe, William F. Looney, Thomas J. Murphy, William E. O'Connor, James D. Ryan, instructors, April 6, 1943.

Approved.

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SALARY OF TOOLKEEPER, WAR PRODUCTION TRAINING CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary schedule for National Defense workers, established on Oct. 6, 1941 (see pp. 195-196) and amended on Jan. 19, 1942 (see p. 8) is hereby reestablished as follows, to take effect Apr. 1, 1943:

War Production Training Classes

Toolkeeper: per hour .65

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Daniel J. McDevitt, Chairman, and Michael J. Ward, Member, School Commttee, are hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association, to be held in New York City, Apr. 21 to 24, 1943, inclusive.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the attendance of Dennis C. Haley, Assistant Superintendent, at the Annual Convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association, in New York City, Apr. 21 to 24, 1943, inclusive, is hereby authorized, at an expense to the city not to exceed eighty-five dollars ($85).

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CLERICAL ASSISTANT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Margaret C. Crowley as clerical assistant, second year, in the Henry L. Higginson and Roger Wolcott Districts, by transfer from the Massachusetts Department of Education, to take effect Mar. 9, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO WAR DEPARTMENT

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, hereby authorizes the following-named school buildings to be used and occupied by the United States of America, War Department; the contract for use and occupation of each of the said school buildings to be executed in the name and behalf of the City of Boston and the School Committee by the Chairman of the School Committee, and approved by the Mayor; and permission to enter upon and occupy each of the said school buildings, pending the negotiations and formal execution of the contract for use and occupation, is hereby granted:

Cyrus Alger School, Seventh Street, South Boston.

Samuel G. Howe School, Fifth Street, South Boston.

Christopher Columbus School, Tileston Street, Boston.

Ulysses S. Grant School, Paris Street, East Boston.

John B. Cashman School, Paris Street, East Boston.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, submitting the sixtieth annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools. The report covers the school year ending Aug. 31, 1942.

The report was accepted.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Committee hereby adopts as its annual report for the year 1942, the Annual Report of the Superintendent, being School Document No. 9, 1942.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAR. 1, 1943

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, submitting, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first two drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the fiscal year 1942, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect Apr. 11, 1943:

John A. Callanan, from the Daniel Webster to the custodianship of the Harvard School-house.

Thomas J. Gibbons, from the Longfellow to the custodianship of the Jefferson School-house.

John F. X. Lally, from the Asa Gray to the custodianship of the Louisa May Alcott School-house

Daniel J. Reardon from the Paul Jones to the custodianship of the John Cheverus School-house.

Joseph J. Sheehan, from the Oliver Wendell Holmes to the custodianship of the Jamaica Plain High School-house and Portables Nos. 72, 105, and 145.

James J. Smith. from the Hyde to the custodianship of the Julia Ward Howe School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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SCHEDULE OF EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIAN SERVICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, recommending that the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service — School Document No. 8, 1929—be amended in accordance with the accompanying order.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service—School Document No. 8, 1929—is hereby amended as follows:

Frank V. Thompson School. Insert the following rates when the school is used by extended use or other purposes, to take effect Jan. 1, 1943:

	Section 1 Sun., Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Sat	Wed.	Section 2 Mon., Tues. Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
School			
Frank V. Thompson School Gymnasium, bath & locker rooms	$1.25	$.41	$.82

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RE-ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Norton: At this time I wish to move the nomination of Dr. William J. Barry for a full term as Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Barry has been serving out the unexpired term of an Assistant Superintendent who had been retired, and during his period of service he has demonstrated executive capacity and all-around general ability that has redounded to the benefit of the children of this city.

A roll call being ordered, the members as their names were called respectively voted as follows:

For WILLIAM J. BARRY—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and Ward—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. White—1.

Mr. White: Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a statement. If it were not for a definite conviction of mine that four assistant superintendents were sufficient for the administration of the School Department, I would most certainly vote for the re-election of Dr. Barry.

My position in not voting is that I do not, under any circumstances, want to have my action misconstrued as a reflection on Dr. Barry's election. There is no question in my mind as to Dr. Barry's success as Assistant Superintendent. His work has met the approbation of this Committee in all respects. However, I am not convinced that four Assistant Superintendents were not sufficient to do the work. The

purpose of my vote in this particular case was my desire to cut down the administrative and supervisory costs of our School Department, and that was my only purpose.

The Chair declared William J. Barry re-elected Assistant Superintendent for a further term of six years, beginning Sept. 1, 1943.

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ADDRESS OF SENATOR DAVID I. WALSH

Mr. Ward: I have the remarks of the Honorable David I. Walsh, Senator from Massachusetts, who delivered a speech in Washington on March 17. I would like this speech spread upon the records of the School Committee, because it is one that everybody should read, and it comes from perhaps our most illustrious citizen of Massachusetts, who can be compared with Jefferson, Lincoln and Jackson and the great minds of America. I am therefore asking that this speech of Honorable David I. Walsh be spread upon the records of this School Committee meeting.

Mr. Norton: I want to emphasize every word that Mr. Ward says in this regard.

The address of Senator Walsh was ordered spread upon the records, as follows:

Address of Honorable David I. Walsh at Washington, Mar. 17, 1943.

To many of us, who have seen other days, there is a tinge of regret in connection with present-day celebrations of "The day we celebrate." One who has witnessed, as I have, these celebrations during the years when the participants were the first and second generations of Irish-Americans, notes the absence of the deep emotions that were inherent in those earlier anniversaries. The celebrations to which I refer were characterized by outbursts of real Irish enthusiasm and were the annual occasion for publicly recalling not only one's pride in the race and its accomplishments, but the personal link of attachment to and personal memories of the old land that passing time has considerably weakened.

I can readily recall the days of my youth when practically every city or town in New England as well as elsewhere had its religious services, its parade and its musical and oratorical exercises on St. Patrick's Day. I witnessed, year after year, halls crowded to the doors with men and women of the first generation of Irish immigrants and their children, deeply moved as they listened in rapture to the music of their fatherland and as they heard retold the struggle of the race through the long, dreary winters while watching and praying for the springtime that never came. I have seen vast audiences moved to tears as they recalled the sufferings, hardships, trials, and tribulations of the race. St Patrick's Day awakened not only their racial pride, but also aroused a real sense of loneliness. There is no grief so poignant, that crushes the human heart like lonesomeness. It is one of the most grim and harrowing pains to bear —the long, lonely vigils of mothers, wives and loved ones for those who are absent fighting for their country. It is being borne in silence and with patriotic resignation in every home in America today.

I will not attempt tonight to unfold the long historic story that has made this day so dear to the Irish people. It has been said that the history of Ireland is a drama of seven acts; every act a century and every scene a tragedy. We would like to forget it—the story of woe, want, poverty, and enslavement. If the world would understand the progress of the race, the qualities that have made the men and women of Irish blood what they are and what their contribution to human welfare has been, the past could not be obliterated. It is the qualities that have been molded and fashioned through tears, sweat and blood, famine and privation that have largely contributed to the sturdy character of the race. That the race survived is one of the miracles of the ages. The fact that in spite of suppressions, her exiled children have reached commanding positions throughout the world today, is indicative of the courage and indomitable perserverance of the race and its capacity to suffer and sacrifice for spiritual and democratic ideals.

Therefore, on this, the day we celebrate, we pay tribute to the

men and women who have won for us the qualities of heart and mind and soul, that have made our existence and our position of influence in the world possible—the Saints, the scholars, the impoverished men and women, who, while enduring forced illiteracy, were denied the opportunity to worship God, to possess a home and to breathe the inalienable rights of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Tonight, in particular, I want to recall and pay tribute to the Irish exiles who came to America in such large numbers during the famine days of the middle of the last century. Between 1848 and 1852, 250,000 Irish families were evicted, and between these years 750,000 were killed with famine, and 1,250,000 Irish souls were sent, exiles, from their native land.

How shall I describe those exiles?

"He was born in a land which no longer was his,
He toiled for a landlord whose face he never saw,
In the midst of plenty, his children ate the bread of poverty."

Hearing of a land across the sea where they and their children might find an opportunity to live in freedom, thither they came bearing within their breasts "the deep, unutterable woe" which none save exiles feel.

Irish-Americans have many reasons to love America. We should love her not merely because she has been a beacon light of hope and opportunity to mankind everywhere, but especially because she gave welcome and innumerable opportunities to our emigrant ancestors when there was nothing for them to live for in the land of their birth except starvation and death. What did they bring with them to America—John Boyle O'Reilly has given the answer:

"No treason we bring from Erin nor bring we shame nor guilt!
The sword we hold may be broken, but we have not dropped the hilt!
But the hearts we bring for freedom are washed in the surge of tears,
And we claim our right by a people's fight outliving a thousand years.
"Oh, willing hands to toil;
Strong natures tuned to the harvest song and bound to the kindly soil;
Bold pioneers for the wilderness, defenders in the field—
The sons of a race of soldiers who never learned to yield."

Into the lowliest and humblest walks of life they entered. Their heartstrings throbbing with the grief of a sensitive race, they toiled unceasingly, established homes, built churches, and made tremendous sacrifices to give their children the education—civic and religious—denied themselves. Well they knew that no race could exert an influence in contributing to the progress and welfare of the human family unless they produced, trained, educated, courageous men and women to fight for the preservation of those rights and privileges that America generously gave them and which were denied mankind in nearly every other part of the world. In one generation these exiled emigrants sent into professions, into the schoolrooms, into the commercial, public, and religious life of America their sons and daughters, who from that day to this have made, and are continuing to make, a strong, powerful, and patriotic contribution to American life. The bones of the children of these exiles are on every battlefield of the Republic; their names are written into its history with their sweat and their blood; their loyalty and their honor are incontestable.

What shall I say of the Irish exiled women? The contribution by the women of the Irish race is one of the most glorious pages in Irish history. I have seen in my own day thousands of Irish-American youths whose higher education has been made possible only by the toil of their Irish mothers and sisters over the machines of the cotton mills of New England. The bent backs and gnarled fingers that I have witnessed at the mill gates of New England are silent testimonials of the undying devotion of the Irish women to their homes and their loved ones: Yes; it was largely the contribution made by the Irish exiled mothers throughout every section of America that opened the

way, made the opportunity, and gave the inspiration by which their sons and daughters have since risen from poverty and misery to a position so commanding that it would seem almost inconceivable. Fitting it is that on this, the day we celebrate, we pay a loving tribute to those who were the pioneers in opening up the trails that have led to our present position in American life.

There are two priceless heritages that our ancestors brought to America in their empty hands which we must cherish and preserve at any cost. We shall be unworthy of the inheritance of our forbears unless we expand and improve what has been bequeathed to us. The first is the gift of religion. This was their first consolation; their strength and their discipline. In every avenue of their lives, their labors, their hopes, their duties, and their enjoyments, their religion encouraged and consoled them. When all else was lost, the Irish clung to and preserved their reverence for and their worship of the Supreme Being. Their gifts to us and to the New World were spiritual rather than material. The Irish people are a deeply religious people, not only the Irish Catholic, but the Irish Presbyterian and the Irish Episcopalian.

Next to their love of and explicit trust in the Supreme Being was their unyielding devotion to freedom, their unshaken confidence in democratic institutions and their hatred of the class, caste, and often tyrannical aristocratic governments of the Old World. They developed a hatred for tyranny that permeated every fiber of their being.

There never has been a blow struck in the cause of liberty or in behalf of human rights throughout the world that was not strengthened by Irish valor and sacrifice. A people who have furnished so many defenders of faith, justice, and liberty can never countenance intolerance or persecution.

To anyone who knows the history of Ireland, it is not difficult to understand the caution with which the people of Irish blood approach the consideraton of any world-wide proposals that would mantain the status quo or the territorial domination of subject peoples by the use of force.

The inalienable rights that our American founders proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence have no more devoted or loyal supporters than the men and women of the Irish race. Their deep sense of national justice has led them to cherish the institutions of this Republic not one iota less than their religious sanctuaries.

Let us preserve in this land of material plenty these two precious heritages, these two most consoling and beneficent influences in the progress of mankind —religion and freedom. To the preservation and defense of these, we pledge "our fortunes and our lives and our sacred honor" on this, the day we celebrate.

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PHYSICAL FITNESS

Mr. White: Apropos of the discussion we had at some length about a year ago on Physical Education and the cause for rejections in the draft due to physical incapacity, I would like to read for the record a statement from the editorial columns of the Boston Traveler of April 6, 1943, as follows:

WHY THEY ARE REJECTED

The War Manpower Commission has reported that more than forty per cent. of draft registrants are being rejected. This, to the head of Northwestern University's physical education department, is the effect of soft living.

Such an explanation would appeal to one whose profession deals with the muscular. But to what extent does it fit the facts?

The facts about rejection causes are not officially public. But a surmise based on the wide range of rejections within the average person's knowledge is quite possible.

Men are being rejected for poor vision, for heart trouble, for hernias, for tuberculosis, for serious ailments of the ear. They are not being rejected for flabby muscles.

They are being rejected for causes within the province of medical science, not the province of physical education.

Many are being rejected because they have neglected their bodies.

That is not the fault of medicine; it is not the doctor's job to seek out the sick.

Some neglected their bodies because they could not afford treatment and would not accept charity. Call it laudable or foolish, but it is a fact. Still others live in parts of the country where charity treatment is not available.

The medical profession has preached long and earnestly the need of preventive medicine, of frequent physical check-ups, of treatment when the body flashes the first warning signals. The rate of draft rejections points its moral.

Physical education may be part of preventive medicine. But physical education cures no diseases and prevents few.

Without belittling the addict of the bulging biceps, it is the old family physician who has the real key to the problem of public health.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 3, 1943

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:50 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, under date of Apr. 8, 1943, reporting that a tuition rate of $.33 per hour of service is approved and effective Sept. 1, 1942, for non-resident pupils attending the Continuation School, under authority of Section 24, Chapter 71, General Laws.

Placed on file.

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Communications were received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Apr. 22, 1943, reporting that he has been directed by the Commissioner of Education to notify the School Committee, that, on the basis of information on file in that office, tuition rates are approved and effective for non-resident pupils in attendance upon the schools indicated, to take from Apr. 1, 1943:

Boston Trade School, $230 per year.

Trade School for Girls, $230 per year.

Brighton High School, cooperative industrial course, $195 per year.

Dorchester High School for Boys, cooperative industrial course, $220 per year.

East Boston High School, cooperative industrial course, $220 per year.

Jamaica Plain High School, agricultural department, $200 per year.

Brandeis Vocational High School, boys' general department, $230 per year.

Brandeis Vocational High School, girls' general department, $230 per year.

Boston Evening Practical Art School, $.15 per hour.

Boston Cooperative Distributive Occupations School, $70 per year.

Placed on file.

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ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was received:

April 14, 1943

Miss Ellen M. Cronin, Secretary,
Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Cronin:

In reply to your communication of April 13, 1943, notifying me of my re-election, it is a pleasure for me to accept the office of Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the six-year term, beginning September 1, 1943.

Will you be good enough to convey to the members of the School Committee the assurance of my grateful appreciation of their confidence.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) William J. Barry,
Assistant Superintendent.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Ethel N. Pope, assistant, Apr. 22, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Abraham Lincoln District — Elizabeth G. Cahill, Feb. 15, 1943.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The Superintendent reported the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary L. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Feb. 12, 1943.

John Marshall District—Ruth M. Galvin, teacher of kindergerten, Feb. 19, 1943.

Accepted.

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The Superintendent reported the following resignation of a secretary, to take effect on the date indicated:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Mary A. Donovan, secretary, Apr. 27, 1943.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board under date of Apr. 14, 1943:

Abraham Lincoln District—Frederick W. Swan, principal, Apr. 30, 1943.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(Allowed in budget)

Department of Manual Arts—David J. Curran, shop instructor, third year, June 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(To fill vacancies caused by resignation or retirement on pension)

Mary E Curley Intermediate District — Virginia M. Arnold, teacher, intermediate, women (physical education), May 17, 1943.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Mary G. Laughlin, teacher, intermediate, women, May 10, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

(To fill vacancy caused by promotion)

Warren District — Bernard F. Devlin, vice principal, men (from teacher, intermediate, men, William Howard Taft Intermediate District), May 10, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN)

Beethoven District—Marion E. Godfrey, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions, twelfth year, (from one session), May 3, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following additions to the list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Robert J. DeGiacomo, Josephine Silbert Kenswil, Marjorie Davis Moore.

Day Intermediate Schools — Helen J. Burns, Mary A. Carmody, Hilda Cohen, Dorothy Rich McGann, Mary R. McLaughlin, Helen M. Moran.

Day Elementary Schools—Mary McCormick Flynn, Mary Ducey Francis, Dorothy Rich McGann, Marian Parker Richardson.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Getrude Mellen McCormick.

Department of Physical Education—Jean Duffie Gardner, Helen M. Moran.

Lip Reading Classes—Josephine Cauley McAuliffe.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Helen M. Moran.

Special Classes—Agnes Kelly Keefe, Beatrice H. Levins, Josephine Cauley McAuliffe, Martha Volk Mealwitz, Anne Panico Pascarelli, Marian Parker Richardson, Marjorie Doherty Sullivan.

Speech Improvement Classes—Elinore Burns Fay, Madeleine A. McDonald.

Approved.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

The Teachers College—Angela M. Cadigan, temporary assistant librarian, Apr. 29, 1943.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1942-43

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for service in the evening schools:

Central Evening High School—Marguerite P. Curran, Apr. 12, 1943 (one evening); Kathleen M. Shaughnessy, Apr. 26, 1943 (one evening).

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOL

Term of 1943

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named principal of summer review high school for the term of 1943:

Central Summer Review High School—Louis R. Welch, June 28, 1943.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1943

Garden teachers — Nella Bacciola, Lloyd A. Hechinger, Catherine T. Hunt, Esther E. Larson, Thomas J. Lynch, Ellen J. McGowan, Elsie McHale, Margaret R. McDonough, Anna M. Muldoon, Frances S. Rodgers, Mary E. Shea, M. Barbara Spindler, Edith I. Swanson, Emily J. Wall.

Garden assistants — Bernard Kennedy, Theodora Melahouris.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS

Spring Season, 1943

(To take effect Apr. 20, 1943)

Supervisors—Edna M. Coburn, Geraldine R. Doyle, Vera M. McNamee, Eleanor S. Thomas.

First assistants—Elizabeth J. Gallagher, Mary C. E. Mooney, Florence E. Rubin, Marie Donovan Sullivan.

Teachers—Joan D. Adler, Dorothy G. Anderson, M. Frances Atkins, Nellie E. Bachman, Marguerite P. Barry, Sylvia E. Berkovich, Elinor G. Bishop, Henry A. Black, Rhoda Blacker, Virginia F. Bolger, Carmela C. Bonarrigo, Margaret L. Bowe, M. Eleanor Bowen, M. Eileen Bowers, Margaret M. Boyle, Barbara Brawley, Lucy A. Brawley, Rose E. Bronstein, Anne Brooks, Patricia Trayers Brougham, Frances K. Brown, Ermenagilda Bruno, Clare M. Burke, Louise C. Burke, Marjorie P. Burlando, Virginia A. Cady, Dorothea T. Callahan, Marie H. Campbell, Mary A. Carmody, Dorothy L. Carroll, Ruth M. Carroll, Evelyn V. Channen, Elizabeth M. Clancy, Hilda Cohen, Eleanor M. Coffey, Helen M. Cole, Marian V. Cole, Carmelita S. Corbett, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Marguerite Luke Cox, Catherine M. Cuddy, Helen K. Cullen, Eleanor M. Cummings, Helen F. Curley, Edith A. DeAngelis, Mildred G. DiDio, Rita J. DeLeo, Beatrice R. DeLorey, Marie F. DeVizia, Virginia M. Dobbins, Alice Rice Doherty, Eileen Donovan, Mary C. Dowd, Anne M. Doyle, Dorothy A. Drislane, Lucy F. Dwyer, Clara E. Elderkin, Frances Epstein, Charlotte Fellman, Judith M. Fennessey, Barbara A. Ferguson, Geraldine P. Ferris, Edith L. Filene, Rita F. Fitzgerald, Rose M. Fodale, Natalie Fowles, Jane P. Fox, Mary E. Fox, Adele C. Frank, Adrienne M. Frazier, Dorothy M. Fredd, Eleanor M. Gannon, Dorothy A. Gaughan, Irving Geller, Leonora J. Glineckis, Jeanne M. Godfrey, Doris Goldberg, M. Beatrice Goldberg, Ruth L. Goldman, Charlotte D. Goldstein, Harold Goorvich, Anna D. Gray, Marguerite E. Grueter, Marguerite G. Hallahan, Marie J. Hallahan, Teresa A. Hamrock, Jean W. Hanlon, M. Genevieve Harding, Kathleen M. Harrington, William P. Hart, Phyllis M. Harvie, Rita A. Hayes, Margaret A. Hazell, Eleanor Heerde, Ruth M. Heerde, Estella A. Henderson, Josephine M. Henneberry, Helen G. Herlihy, Madeline A. Hern, Mary Hern, Teresa L. Hines, Dorothea E. Hoar, Mary G. Howard, Virginia A. Hynes, Barbara L. Jackson, Frances Kabachnick, Edna M. Kahn, Edith Kates, Edythe E. Katler, Estelle Katz,

Rita P. Kaufman, Eugenia L. Kean, Agatha G. Kearney, Elizabeth R. Kearns, Eileen A. Kelly, Elizabeth M. Kelley, Mary E. Kenefick, Mary E. Kenney, Margaret M. Kerrigan, Elizabeth P. Kilroe, Margaret R. King, Sophie Kornetsky, Isabelle A. Koury, Marguerite R. Lane, Vera Y. Lauretani, Evelyn R. Learner, Marie B. Leen, Violet LeGall, Samuel Levenson, Beatrice H. Levins, Doris Liberman, Mildred C. Lief, Gondolfa Lima, Katherine M. Lovett, Gertrude C. Lundstedt, Rose R. Lynch, Anne M. Lyons, Patricia M. Lyons, Marie B. Maggiore, Patricia G. Maguire, M. Paula Mahoney, Anna Maniates, Marilyn Marcus, Anna MacArthur May, Barbara J. McCann, Mildred F. McCarthy, Catherine L. McCauley, Elizabeth M. McCauley, Rita N. McCauley, Genevieve G. McCready, Catherine F. McKernan, Mary R. McLaughlin, Rita A. McLaughlin, Bernice J. Miller, Sylvia L. Mogolisky, Jane M. Moore, Helen M. Moran, Rita M. L. Morris, Barbara V. Mulkerrin, Eleanor R. Mullane, Margaret M. Murnane, Frances E. Murphy, Elizabeth A. Murray, Celestina Myrick, Louise Nalbandian, Isabella V. Neville, Mildred F. Noxon, Esther M. Nugent, Rita M. Oakhem, Florence R. Obelsky, Claire H. O'Brien, Mary L. O'Brien, Virginia L. O'Brien, Annabelle C. O'Connor, Sara C. Oginz, Stella R. Ogonik, Mary E. O'Hare, Ellen L. O'Hearn, Helen L. O'Leary, Margaret A. O'Leary, Barbara A. Olsen, Marie F. Orvitt, Eleanor M. O'Toole, Margaret M. Owen, Charlotte J. Page, Sylvia V. Palder, Eva R. Pasquale, Hannahlee Pazol, Dorothy M. Pearce, Kathleen P. Peyton, Julia M. Pezzuolo, Mary K. Prendergast, Ruth F. L. Prendergast, Constance G. Pulvirenti, Catherine P. Redican, Dorothy H. Reisner, Mary K. Riley, Betty Rosenfield, Norma Rosenfield, Mary E. Santry, Jane A. St. Martin, Shirley E. Sargent, Marie J. Scanlin, Emily R. Scott, Helen P. Shea, Helen P. Shea, Charlotte E. Sheingold, Dorothy L. Smith, Eugenia Solimando, Josephine V. Spadazzi, Gertrude Spiegel, M. Barbara Stevens, Sara D. Sugarberg, Alice G. Sullivan, Elizabeth A. Sullivan, Helen F. Sullivan, Margaret E. Sullivan, Mary G. Sullivan, Mary Joan Sullivan, James D. Supple, Emma E. Taylor, Marjorie F. Timmins, D. Rosaleen Timms, Anne R. Tomasello, Rose A. Torredimare, Elena V. Trabuco, Selma E. Tracey, Beverly R. Trundy, Marie E. Turcotte, Ruth E. Vincent, Florence Russell Walsh, Gertrude I. Walsh, Martha F. Waugh, Dorothy Weiner, Ethel G. Weinstein, Maryrose Welch, Muriel L. Wellington, Mary K. Welch, Barbara Wernick, Gertrude F. Whelan, Rose F. Winterson, Gladys S. Wood, Helen F. Woods, Rae L. Wyman, Selma Younis, Dorothy V. Zeidman.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Joseph E. Hughes, vice principal, men, Emerson District, at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1942 (see p. 225), said discontinuance to take effect Apr. 16, 1943.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted to each of the following-named persons for the terms specified, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Brighton High School—Mary Stuart, assistant, Apr. 12 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Roslindale High School—Kathleen A. Deery, assistant, May 10 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—J. Stanley Curran, shop instructor, Apr. 27 to Aug. 31, 1943.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the period specified:

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Kathleen T. Murphy, teacher of kindergarten, Feb. 1 to Apr. 30, 1943, without pay.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Domenica M. Sturniolo, teacher,

intermediate, Mar. 1 to 31, 1943, without pay.

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude O. Oppenheim, teacher, elementary, Mar. 8 to May 31, 1943, without pay.

Department of Physical Education—Marie K. Hunt, assistant instructor, Mar. 16 to 31, 1943, without pay.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Gladyce L. Howland, teacher, elementary, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the Sherwin District, May 10, 1943.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Mildred I. Kendall, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to the Donald McKay Intermediate District, without change of rank or salary, to take effect May 3, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers to the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, without change of rank and salary, to take effect May 10, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Norcross District — Cecilia A. O'Shea, teacher, elementary.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Josephine McCarthy, teacher of kindergarten.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Louise E. McLaughlin, teacher, intermediate, women.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1943:

Girls' High School—Katherine E. Cufflin, assistant, as acting head of department, women, Apr. 1, 1943.

Abraham Lincoln District—Irvin D. Reade, vice-principal, men, as acting principal, Apr. 26, 1943.

Placed on file.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE IN TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of the following-named teacher in the afternoon sessions of the kindergarten indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Abraham Lincoln District—Dorothea M. Donovan, teacher of kindergarten, Jan. 10, 1943.

Placed on file and the termination of service approved from the date stated.

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SUMMER REVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the term 1943 of the Central Summer Review High School shall begin on Monday, June 28, 1943, and close on Friday, Aug. 13, 1943, and that sessions be held on each day of

said term, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Monday, July 5, 1943, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments of teachers as may be necessary for service in the Central Summer Review High School for the term 1943.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the sessions of the Public Latin School and the Girls Latin School are hereby suspended on Tuesday, June 1, 1943, on which date the annual examinations for admission to the Latin schools will be held. All teachers shall be present for the purpose of conducting the examinations and correcting the pupils' papers.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Department of School Buildings is hereby requested to secure the use of the accommodations indicated for the graduating exercises of the several high schools on the dates specified:

Brighton High School—Capitol Theatre, Friday morning, June 11, 1943

Charlestown High School—Faneuil Hall, Tuesday evening, June 8, 1943

Dorchester High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Monday afternoon, June 7, 1943

English High School—Tremont Temple, Thursday evening, June 3, 1943

Girls' High School — Tremont Temple, Wednesday evening, June 2, 1943

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Friday afternoon, June 11, 1943

Roslindale High School — Jamaica Theatre, Thursday morning, June 10, 1943

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Symphony Hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 8, 1943

REINSTATEMENT OF ANNE V. HILLIS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1942, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Anne V. Hillis is hereby reinstated as voucher clerk in the office of the Business Manager for a period of one year, effective Apr. 21, 1943.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during her period of service under the foregoing order, the compensation of Anne V. Hillis, voucher clerk in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-six ($26) per week, this being the approximate difference between the salary which she received prior to her retirement on pension, Dec. 31, 1942, and the amount of pension allowance she now is receiving.

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ASSIGNMENT OF CAFETERIA WORKER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment to the cafeteria in the Roslindale High School of Josephine D. Roche, nutrition class attendant, as of April 30, 1943; and has assigned her to the cafeteria in the Girls' High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect May 10, 1943, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file, the termination and the assignment approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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APPROPRIATION OF ACCRUED INTEREST FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Permanent School Pension Fund, under date of May 3, 1943, reporting that under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206

of the Special Acts of 1919, the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, at a meeting held in the office of the City Treasurer, Mar. 15, 1943, unanimously

VOTED, That this Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund hereby approves the transfer during the current year of thirty-seven thousand, six hundred forty-nine dollars ($37,649) from the balance in the Income Account of the Permanent School Pension Fund, to the School Committee of the City of Boston, for appropriation and payment of pensions to teachers, said transfer being in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the sum of $37,649 be, and hereby is, appropriated for Pensions to Teachers, said sum to be made available under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919 from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 16, 1943, recommending that leave of absence without pay for military service be granted to George F. Noonan, pay roll clerk, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, for the period Apr. 22 to Aug. 31, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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RETIREMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of Frederick V. Howe, custodian, Brighton High Schoolhouse, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Apr. 30, 1943.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1943, recommending that the leave of absence without pay granted Edwin G. McCaffrey, custodian, Williams School-house, for service in connection with the National Defense Program, be terminated on May 1, 1943.

Placed on file and the leave of absence terminated on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1943, recommending that Dominic S. Cannata, custodian, George T. Angell School-house, be granted leave of absence for military service without pay for the period Nov. 22, 1942, to Mar. 6, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1943, recommending that James J. Curran, custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period May 1, 1943, to Apr. 30, 1944, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1943, recommending that Kernan P. Murray, custodian, Lucy Stone Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensaion for the period Apr. 25 to May 31, 1943, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians, who stand at the head

of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect May 9, 1943:

James J. Dunn, from the Girls' High Annex to the custodianship of the Hyde School-house.

Colin F. McPherson, from the Winchell to the custodianship of the Daniel Webster School-house.

William P. O'Brien, from the Christopher Columbus to the custodianship of the Longfellow School-house.

George H. Thompson, from the William H. Kent to the custodianship of the Paul Jones School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1943, recommending that the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service—School Document No. 9, 1930—be amended in accordance with the accompanying order, because of the fact that in some instances paragraph 1, item (c) in applying to two or more buildings with separate heating plants works an injustice to the custodian assigned.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service—School Document No. 9, 1930—Section 9, is hereby amended by eliminating item (c) under the caption, Two or More Buildings with Separate Heating Plants, and inserting in place thereof the following, to take effect Jan. 1, 1943:

(c) For cleaning and for heating, ventilation and superintendence of each additional building, eighty per cent of schedule rates. In case of emergency, however, the custodian may be paid eighty per cent of the minimum wage of $35 for each additional building upon certification by the Schoolhouse Custodian to the Business Manager.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 18, 1943

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:55 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion, the minutes of May 3, 1943, were amended on page 76, to provide that the appointment of Virginia M. Arnold as teacher, intermediate, women (physical education), Mary E. Curley District, to take effect May 17, 1943, shall read "seventh year."

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The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed, as amended.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Bunker Hill District—Katherine C. Thompson, Apr. 30, 1943.

Mather District—Carrie F. Parker, Apr. 22, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

South Boston High School—Mary P. Corliss, industrial instructor, Apr. 23, 1943.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District — Mary Spelfogel, teacher, intermediate, women. May 7, 1943.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Elizabeth B. Murray, teacher of sewing, Apr. 23, 1943.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Sherwin District — Violet M. Harenden, assistant, special class, Feb. 28, 1943.

Thomas Gardner District—Edna M. J. Snow, teacher, elementary, Mar. 31, 1943.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

TRANSFER OF PRINCIPAL

John B. Dacey, principal, Phillips Brooks District, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln District, June 1, 1943.

Approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Principals

(To fill vacancy caused by retirement on pension)

Phillips Brooks District—William P. McDonough, principal (from war emergency principal), June 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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War Emergency Principal—William J. Cunningham, (from vice-principal, men, William Blackstone Intermediate District), June 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned John B. Dacey, principal, Abraham Lincoln District, to the same position in the James P. Timilty Intermediate District, to take effect June 1, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1943, reporting

that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned William J. Cunningham, war emergency principal, to the Abraham Lincoln District, to take effect June 1, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(To fill vacancies caused by resignation or retirement on pension)

Abraham Lincoln District—Rose R. Lynch, teacher, intermediate, women, May 24, 1943.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—M. Frances Atkins, teacher, intermediate, women, May 24, 1943.

Sherwin District—Constance G. Pulvirenti, assistant, special class, May 24, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(To fill vacancies caused by promotion)

Bigelow District—Evelyn J. Abdalah, teacher, elementary, May 24, 1943.

Henry L. Higginson District—Rebecca M. Mahoney, teacher, elementary, May 24. 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN)

Ulysses S. Grant District—Josephine McCarthy, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions, twelfth year (from one session), May 10, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following additions to the list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—John Henry Ryan, Agnes O'Shea Shea.

Day Intermediate Schools — John Henry Ryan.

Day Elementary Schools—Harriet Crockett Coveney, Helen Weiss Phillips, Elizabeth A. Wilson.

Speech Improvement Classes—Phyllis N. Axelrod.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Manual Arts—Feliciano Nemiccolo, shop instructor, Apr. 16, 1943.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New Appointments)

Mechanic Arts High School—Leo M. Dove, mechanical department, Apr. 5, 1943; Roderick J. MacKenzie, mechanical department, Apr. 14, 1943; Frank W. Roach, mechanical department, Apr. 26, 1943; Francesco A. DeLorenzo, mechanical department, May 3, 1943.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1943

Garden teachers—Margaret T. Brooks, Mary J Carroll, Margaret A. Coveny, Eileen M. Goode, Katherine R. Goode, Sarah A. Keefe, Elizabeth K. Ladrigan, John K. Lennon, Anna J. Mullin, Paul E. O'Donnell, Marjorie P. Riley.

Garden assistants—Anna S. Belin, John D. Benson, Margarita E. Burns, Genevieve M. Cannata, Louisa A. Gilbert, Thomas J. Hennessey, Immaculata M. Lavorgna, Ethel M. McGreal, Lenore W. E. Mehringer, Carolyn V. Murphy Dorothy L. Quinn, Leo E. Raftery, Charlotte A. Regele, Francis A Romeo, Ruth H. Soelle, Eleanor G. Twomey, Mary E. Welch, John Whelan, Elizabeth P. Wight.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Mae P. Burns, vice-principal, women, Bigelow District, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Intermediate District, May 24, 1943.

Marion W. Meloy, assistant, special classes, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the Agassiz District, June 7, 1943.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

English High School—Kenneth G. Richards, junior master, May 3 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Donald McKay Intermediate District—Thomas F. Meagher, teacher, intermediate, men, Apr. 28 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Edward Everett District—Francis P. Smith, teacher intermediate, men, Jan. 25 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Madeline H. McCarthy, teacher, elementary, May 17 to Aug. 31, 1943.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1943:

Abraham Lincoln District — Joseph P. Ferrara, shop instructor, as acting vice-principal, men, April 26, 1943.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Edward J. Rowse, Commercial Coordinator, for service in connection with the supervision of WPA Adult Education Classes, because of the discontinuance of these classes, said termination to take effect April 30, 1943.

Placed on file and the termination approved from the date stated.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE IN TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of the following-named teacher in the afternoon sessions of the kindergarten indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Sarah G. Maguire, teacher of kindergarten, May 10, 1943.

Placed on file and the termination approved from the date stated.

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PAYMENT OF PENSION DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the pension due Katherine C. Thompson, late retired teacher in the Bunker Hill District, be paid to William P. Hart.

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PRINCIPAL EMERITUS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That, in consideration of his many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named principal who has recently retired is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect May 1, 1943:

Abraham Lincoln District — Frederick W. Swan, principal emeritus.

Passed unanimously.

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Mr. Norton: I would like to say a word with reference to Mr. Swan.

Mr. Swan was principal of the Abraham Lincoln District from Dec. 8, 1924, to April 30, 1943, a school which is located right in the heart of downtown Boston. I call it a little League of Nations School, since it has among its pupils representatives of about every racial group that can be found in New England.

Mr. Swan was a principal who knew how to handle problem children. He had very few disciplinary cases, and those that he had he handled in a modern, humane, liberal way. His knowledge of how to handle such cases was out of the ordinary, to say the least. I am sorry to see a man of his type leave the school system.

From time to time I would drop into his school and he would discuss with me some of the problems that he had on the agenda at that

particular time. I considered him a master who was fully familiar with the modern trends of education and well equipped to handle the difficult disciplinary problems which came to him from time to time.

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COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, THE TEACHERS COLLEGE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1942-43 the compensation of temporary assistant librarian in The Teachers College is hereby established at the rate of four dollars ($4) per day of service.

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REPORTS ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1943, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, on his attendance at the Annual Convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association, held in New York City, Apr. 21 to 24, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1943, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph McKenney, Associate Director of Physical Education, on his attendance at the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Apr. 11 to 17, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 18, 1943, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as supervisor of attendance in the Department of Attendance:

John P. Kelly, Gerald A. Barry, Hyman Davis; Winifred M. Doyle, Marie H. Crowley, Emma Richter.

Placed on file.

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On motion, John P. Kelly, who stands at the head of the men's list, was appointed supervisor of attendance, fourth year, in the Department of Attendance, to take effect June 1, 1943.

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On motion, Winifred M. Doyle, who stands at the head of the women's list, was appointed supervisor of attendance, fifth year, in the Department of Attendance, to take effect June 1, 1943.

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DEATH OF RETIRED CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 18, 1943, reporting the death, on May 2, 1943, of Thomas J. Gill, custodian, The Teachers College, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 18, 1943, recommending that the Committee rescind its action of May 3, 1943, approving the transfer of George H. Thompson from the William H. Kent to the custodianship of the Paul Jones Schoolhouse, to take effect May 9, 1943.

Placed on file and the action approving the transfer rescinded.

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PARADE OF PENNIES

Chairman: I should like to state for the record that some time ago I proposed—and the proposal was accepted by the School Committee—that we ask the children of Boston voluntarily to give a penny each that we might purchase a suitable gift for the United States Cruiser Boston which will be commissioned within a very short time. The school children responded wholeheartedly to the appeal and I now wish to extend the thanks of the Committee to Monsignor Quinlan for his cooperation through the parochial schools, and also to thank our principals, vice principals and

teachers, and the teachers of the parochial schools, for their cooperation in the undertaking.

As a result of this "Parade of Pennies," as we have called it, the children have turned in to the Superintendent of Schools the sum of $2,250.45, from which the committee in charge has decided to purchase for the Cruiser Boston, as a gift from the children of Boston in public and parochial schools, a portable automatic record player complete, with a library of records, and a public address and music amplifying system with additional equipment which will transmit music, speeches and entertainment throughout every section of the ship.

The Boston was sponsored by Mrs. Maurice J. Tobin some months ago and Mrs. Tobin, as chairman of the committee in charge, will present the children's gift at an early date.

I find that aboard the Boston as commissioned officers there are three graduates of Boston high schools, namely, Lieutenant Robert A. Grimes, a graduate of Public Latin School in the class of 1933; Ensign Richard T. O'Halloran, a graduate of English High School in the class of 1937, and Ensign Ernest A. Green, a graduate of the High School of Commerce in the class of 1930. There may be other Boston men aboard whose names I have not yet received.

As this ship takes its place in combat service in the very near future, I know these men will appreciate the generosity, on a strictly voluntary basis, of the children of the public and parochial schools of Boston.

I should like to have this message transmitted to the children that they may know of the Committee's appreciation of their participation in the Parade of Pennies.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 7, 1943

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of the meeting of Mar. 30, 1943, were amended on page 56, to provide that the appointment of Thomas F. Woods as supervisor of attendance in the Department of Attendance, to take effect Apr. 1, 1943, shall read "fourth year."

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Bunker Hill District—Anna M. Prescott, May 14, 1943.

Hugh O'Brien District—Sarah W. Loker, June 3, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Alice V. Gallagher, teacher of sewing, Apr. 30, 1943.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement System:

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Katherine A. McMurry, teacher, intermediate, women, May 31, 1943.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Elnora F. Standish, teacher, intermediate, women, May 31, 1943.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement System:

Mary G. Healey, assistant, Group D, in the Supply Room, May 31, 1943.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(Allowed in budget)

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District—Mary B. Crowley, teacher, intermediate, women (physical education), June 18, 1943.

Jefferson District — Esther M. Rask, teacher, elementary, June 9, 1943.

Sherwin District—John W. Haverty, teacher, intermediate, men, June 9, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(To fill vacancies caused by promotion)

Dwight District—Dorothy Gouzoule, teacher, elementary, June 9, 1943.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Michael J. Gilarde, teacher, intermediate, men, June 9, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN)

Dearborn District — Marion R. Stevens, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions (from one session), May 17, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following additions to the list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools — Elinore Burns Fay, Carlo J. Ruocco.

Day Intermediate Schools—Celestina Johnston Dorch, Mary Dowd Kelly.

Day Elementary Schools—Ruth Costello Moulds, Mary R. Sweeney.

Kindergartens — Helen Weiss Phillips.

Trade School for Girls—Rita A. Hayes, Marjorie A. Lowney.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Alice Sweeney McDonough.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Madeleine A. Hern, Mary E. Kenney, Alice Sweeney McDonough, Eleanor P. Sall, teachers of cookery.

Department of Physical Education—Charles M. Latanowich.

Special Classes—Veronica Monahan Chippendale, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Anna Murphy Hickey, Esther Perry Smith.

Speech Improvement Classes — Alice Sweeney McDonough.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Manual Arts—Dorothy G. Anderson, assistant, manual training, elementary, May 3, 1943; Harold W. Zeoli, shop instructor, May 13, 1943.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New Appointments)

Mechanic Arts High School—John Francis Fitzgerald, mechanical department, May 6, 1943; Ralph E. Delano, mechanical department, May 18, 1943; Henry Chin, mechanical department, June 1, 1943.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPER

(New Appointment)

Brighton High School—George J. Doyle, May 10, 1943.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1942-43

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1942-43:

Assignments

Assistant Leader—William P. Hendricks, May 5, 1943.

General Helpers—William P. Hendricks, May 3, 1943; Henry J. Whalen, May 4, 1943.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1943

Garden teachers—Robert McGovern, Monica P. Sullivan.

Garden assistants—Evelyn J. Abdalah, Gertrude Bataitis, Elizabeth P. Brennan, Grace M. Broaders, Marie L. Burke, Louise F. Carangelo, Grace D. Casey, John J. Casey, Mary E. Conlon, Margaret E. Devine, Ralph DiMattia, Joseph Dunlap, Genevieve J. Farley, Ida Feldman, Elizabeth M. Flanagan, Eleanor M. Gannon, Rose B. Good, Marguerite L. Hill, Helen R. Jones, Mary P. Killion, Thomas J. Lynch, Catherine M. Maney, Kathleen V. Martin, William J. McCarthy, Eileen M. Mullaney, Margaret T. O'Leary, William H. Powers, Dorothy L. Quinn, Edith E. Sandstrom, Margaret L. Sullivan, Freida G. White, Samuel White.

Approved.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting that he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Helen I. Thompson, teacher of kindergarten, two sessions, Emerson District, to the same position in the Chapman District, Sept. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discon-

tinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named teachers:

Edmund P. Tileston District—Cornelius J. O'Connell, vice-principal, men, May 21, 1943.

Lewis Intermediate District—George E. Wilkie, vice-principal, men, May 21, 1943.

Placed on file and the leaves of absence discontinued from the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for personal illness granted the following-named teacher at the meetings of Feb. 16 and Mar. 30, 1943:

Washington Allston District—Gertrude M. Finn, teacher, elementary, May 14, 1943.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane, junior master, May 7, 11, 1943, one and one-half days, court summons.

South Boston High School—Hattie L. Gates, assistant, May 3, 1943, one day, court summons.

Harvard District—Ellen E. Bryan, teacher, elementary, May 4, 5, 1943, two days, court summons.

John Marshall District—Eleanor J. Murphy, vice-principal, women, May 26, 1943, one day, court summons.

Julia Ward Howe District—Veronica M. Gillis, teacher, elementary, May 5, 1943, one day, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations was granted each of the following-named teachers:

The Teachers College—William F. Linehan, dean, Apr. 1 to June 30, 1943, without pay.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Kathleen T. Murphy, teacher of kindergarten, May 1 to 10, 1943, without pay.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District — Katherine A. McMurry, teacher, intermediate, women, May 18 to 31, 1943, without pay.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District — Frances A. Keefe, teacher, elementary, Mar. 8 to 31, 1943, without pay.

Thomas Gardner District—Edna M. Snow, teacher, elementary, Mar. 8 to 31, 1943, without pay.

Washington Irving Intermediate District — Elnora F. Standish, teacher, elementary, May 18 to 31, 1943, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted to each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Hyde Park High School—James M. Nagle, junior master, May 24 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Sherwin District — John W. Haverty, teacher, intermediate, men, June 9 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Ulysses S. Grant District — George H. Shea, vice-principal, men, June 8 to Aug. 31, 1943.

Department of School Hygiene —Harriet Griffin, school nurse, June 7 to Aug. 31, 1943.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, or for rest, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Mechanic Arts High School—Thomas F. Galvin, master, from Sept. 1, 1943, to Aug. 31, 1944, for rest.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Ethel M. Partridge, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1943, to Aug. 31, 1944, for study.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, recommending, with the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the teacher concerned, that leave of absence without pay be granted to Leo T. Foster, head of department, men, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, for the period June 1, 1943, to May 31, 1944, because of his assignment to the office of the Mayor, City of Boston.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified, in order that he may serve in connection with the War Production Training Classes:

East Boston High School—Victor J. Lemay, cooperative instructor, June 1 to June 24, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1943:

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Frederick J. Faulstich, shop instructor, as acting vice principal, men (vice Arnold L. Ganley, absent on leave), May 10, 1943.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Margaret M. Brown, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to the Roslindale High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect May 10, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1943, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Mary H. Stroup, supervisor, home instruction to physically handicapped children, to the Day School for Immigrants, one-fifth time, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned the following-named teachers to the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Norcross District—Cecilia A. O'Shea, teacher, elementary.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Josephine McCarthy, teacher of kindergarten.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Louise E. McLaughlin, teacher, intermediate, women.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Edward C. Keller, instuctor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to conduct a continuous survey of employment opportunities as a basis for determining curriculum offerings at the Brandeis Vocational High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, the cost of the salary of a substitute in an amount not to exceed twenty-eight hundred

dollars ($2800) a year to be covered by Federal funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Mildred C. Pratt, senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School, to supervise the home activities of girls enrolled in the Brandeis Vocational High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, the cost of the salary to be covered by Federal funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Edith C. Baldwin, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, as school nurse, Certificating Office, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned the following-named clerical assistants to the positions indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944:

The Teachers College—Katharine A. Gormley, to the South Boston High School.

Continuation School—Dorothy M. Casserly, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Mary H. Spillane, to the Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF EXCESS KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1943-44, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make temporary transfers of excess permanent kindergarten teachers to meet emergency needs; the Superintendent to notify the Business Manager when he has made such temporary transfers.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHER COACHES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1943-44, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary and emergency teacher coaches and coaches in the schools as he may deem advisable.

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CERTIFICATION OF AMOUNT PAID FOR PENSIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee is hereby authorized in its behalf and in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to certify to the Teachers' Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the City of Boston for the year ending July 1, 1943, to teachers and members of the supervising staff who have been retired since July 1, 1914, on whose account the City of Boston is entitled to reimbursement.

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SALARY OF ASSISTANT SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian is hereby established at the rate of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

DISCONTINUANCE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting that he has discontinued special classes in the following-named districts:

Norcross District 3
Ulysses S. Grant District 4

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established additional special classes, as follows:

Harvard District—One additional class, making three in all.

Prince District—One additional class, making two in all.

Approved.

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SAMUEL GROSS DAVIS FUND

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Manager is hereby authorized to draw from the City Treasury the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200) from the income of the Samuel Gross Davis Fund, and that the Business Manager is further authorized to place this sum in the special bank account to the credit of "Alexander M. Sullivan, Business Manager," for the purpose of making disbursements, through principals of schools, to pupils in the public schools selected to be the recipients of the benefactions provided in the will of Samuel Gross Davis.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1943

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 7, 1943, submitting, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, a statement showing the expeditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first four drafts of the current fiscal year, the expeditures for the first four drafts of the fiscal year 1942, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE, EXCLUSIVE OF "ALTERATIONS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES."

The Business Manager submitted, in compliance with the rules, the following communication and appropriation order:

June 7, 1943

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

In compliance with the instructions of the School Committee and pending the completion of the budget for the fiscal year 1943 with accompanying detailed estimates for all schools, departments and other activities, I am presenting for your consideration the accompanying appropriation order totaling $16,240,697, which sum includes $1,106,573 to cover Emergency Compensation Allotments for the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
Alexander M. Sullivan,
Business Manager.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That to meet the estimated cost of maintenance of the Boston public schools for the fiscal year 1943, exclusive of "Alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures" for which separate appropriation orders are made, the following amounts are hereby appropriated for the purposes indicated below, which amounts include provision for Emergency Compensation Allotments to be continued at the will of the School Committee:

For general school purposes:	
Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees	$ 446,788.65
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	97,366.48
Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others	12,190,211.63
Salaries of cafeteria employees, nutrition class attendants and lunch attendants	132,502.90
Salaries of custodians	1,045,407.19
Salaries of matrons	27,648.00
Fuel and light, including electric current for power	647,050.27
Supplies, equipment and other items	863,711.89
Pensions to veterans	19,595.00
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	24,532.75
Vocational guidance	56,164.00
Physical education — day schools and playgrounds	375,866.84
Salaries of school physicians, salaries of school nurses and care of teeth	237,048.56

Extended use of the public schools	76,802.84
Pensions to teachers	.....
Total	$16,240,697.00

On roll call, the order making appropriations in the sum of $16,240,697.00 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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In connection with the foregoing appropriation order, the Business Manager presented the following statement which was ordered spread upon the records:

Comparison of Summarized Appropriations Covering Expenditures Under the Control of the School Committee for the Years 1943 and 1942

Total appropriations 1943	$16,240,697.00
Total appropriations 1942	15,688,415.36
Increase 1943	$ 552,281.64

The total appropriations for the above purposes for the year 1942 were $15,688,415.36. The increases in these appropriations this year will be $552,281.64. The amount in last year's budget for emergency compensation allotments was $328,605. The amount for these allotments in this year's budget is $1,106,573 — an increase of $777,968. Excluding emergency compensation allotments for both years, the decrease in the budget for this year, as compared with the budget for last year, is approximately $225,686.

The expenditures for 1942 (exclusive of Pensions to Teachers, non-contributory) were $15,421,847. Deducting the expenditures for emergency compensation allotments leaves a balance of $15,105,570. The proposed appropriations for 1943 are $16,240,697. Deducting the amount provided for emergency compensation allotments, viz., $1,106,573, from the total of this appropriation leaves a balance of $15,134,124. If emergency compensation allotments are excluded for the purpose of comparison, the appropriation for the year 1943 will not exceed the expenditures for 1942 by more than $28,600.

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RESIGNATION FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND

A communication was recived from Mr. Michael H. Corcoran, under date of May 17, 1943, submitting his resignation from membership on the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, to take effect June 30, 1943.

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Mr. White: Mr. Chairman, I would state for the purpose of the record that the School Committee is accepting with sincere regret the resignation of Mr. Michael H. Corcoran, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, and the School Committee's representative on that Board.

Mr. Corcoran was a member of the Boston School Committee from 1911 to 1920 inclusive, except for the year 1917, and was Chairman of the School Committee during the year 1915. He was elected by the School Committee as its representative on the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, Feb. 1, 1915, and has served continuously since that date. Since Jan. 1, 1920, Mr. Corcoran has been Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Corcoran's interest in the public schools is well known. During his service on the School Committee he stood for all that was best in the interest of pupils and teachers. Because of his service on the School Committee and his knowledge of school affairs, he was especially valuable on the Pension Fund Board.

Mr. Corcoran for years has been the financial adviser to the Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund and has been of great assistance because of his detailed knowledge of financial matters, safe investments, etc. His advice has been of inestimable value, and as a result of the Board's wise investments through the years, the Fund has remained intact.

Mr. Corcoran's retirement will be a distinct loss to the School Committee and the Committee hereby records sincere appreciation of the service he has rendered and gratitude for all that it has meant to the Boston public schools.

Mr. Norton: In the coming years, when we have schools to name, I think we should keep in mind the men who have performed long public service to the school system, such as Mr. Michael H. Corcoran.

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The resignation was accepted in compliance with the request of Mr. Corcoran.

RETIREMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 7, 1943, reporting the retirement on pension of William F. Downey, custodian, Oliver Hazard Perry School-house, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect May 31, 1943.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 7, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half net compensation for the periods specified, because of personal illness:

Kieran P. Murray, custodian, Lucy Stone School-house, June 1 to 30, 1943, inclusive

Hugh A. Stevenson, custodian, David L. Barrett School-house, June 3 to 30, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the periods specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 7, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect June 13, 1943:

George F. Dever from the Plummer to the custodianship of the Girls' High Annex.

Andrew J. Dole from the South Boston High to the custodianship of the Brighton High School-house.

Thomas H. Kelley from the Comins to the custodianship of the Paul Jones School-house.

Frederick M. Manning from the Edmund P. Tileston to the custodianship of the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house.

John F. Ridge from the Franklin to the custodianship of the Winchell School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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EMPLOYMENT OF PERMANENT TEACHERS AFTER MARRIAGE

Mr. Ward: Regarding the communications which the School Committee has received from the Massachusetts State C. I. O. Industrial Union Council and the Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts with reference to the recent action of the School Committee denying the petitions then before the Committee for change in the regulations so as to permit women teachers who marry to continue in the permanent service:

I would move that reconsideration of the decision of the School Committee at a recent conference to disallow continuance in permanent service of women teachers who marry be not granted.

The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Dr. Foley: I think it was unnecessary for us to vote on the petition for reconsideration of this matter, inasmuch as we have voted unanimously to continue the present procedure. We do not of necessity have to explain the reasons for our actions. To ask us to do so is entirely out of order.

Mr. Ward: It was as a matter of courtesy that I asked for formal action.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee

June 14, 1943.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:55 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White.

AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting of May 18, 1943, were amended on page 86, to provide that the appointments of John P. Kelly and Winifred M. Doyle as supervisors of attendance in the Department of Attendance, to take effect June 1, 1943, shall read to take effect "June 14, 1943."

RESIGNATION

The Superintendent reported the resignation of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Mather District — Winifred M. Doyle, teacher, elementary, June 13, 1943

Accepted.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 14, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1943:

William Blackstone Intermediate District—George C. Todd, shop foreman, as acting vice-principal, men, June 7, 1943.

Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 14, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Frances E. Webster, assistant, special class, Wendell Phillips District, to the Department of Manual Arts, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on date stated.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Central Summer Review High School and in the Certificating Office, during the summer months of this year, the following-named school physicians: Doctors Basil E. Barton, Joseph A. Cogan, Francis J. Doherty, Harry Korb, Joseph Laserson, William E. McMahon, Kermit C. Rosen, and Warren N. Tilton; compensation to be at the established rate for temporary school physicians, namely, five dollars ($5) per day of service.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY ARMORER DURING SUMMER

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary armorer is hereby authorized for the 1943 summer vacation period; compensation to be at the established rate of six dollars ($6) per day of service.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules and Regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph IV. Strike out the paragraph which describes the ranks covered by the certificate of qualification IV. High School, and substitute in place thereof the following:

IV. High School: To heads of departments, men, and heads of departments, women, masters, junior masters, assistants, masters (military drill), junior masters (military drill), masters (physical education), junior masters (physical education), and assistants (physical education) in Latin and day high schools; to assistant professors, physical education (women) in The Teachers College of the City of Boston; to senior instructors and senior assistants in the Boston Clerical School; to assistants, senior trade assistants, senior assistants, senior instructors, and heads of divisions, Continuation School; to senior trade assistants and senior assistants, Trade School for Girls; to instructors, senior instructors and vice-principal, Boston Trade School; and to senior assistants in the Day School for Immigrants.

Section 252, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

2. The armorers, under the general supervision of the director of physical education, shall have charge of keeping the military equipment provided for the schools in proper condition for use.

Section 303, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

3. Teachers of physical education who shall be masters (physical education), junior masters (physical education), assistants (physical education), and assistant instructors in physical education in the Latin and day high schools; provided that the standard number of teaching units for men shall be 1,500 pupil hours per week, and for women 1,320 pupil hours per week.

Strike out paragraph 4.

Section 306, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Section 306. 1. Teachers in playgrounds and teachers of athletics shall consist of teacher coaches, teacher managers, supervisors of playgrounds, first assistants in playgrounds, and teachers in playgrounds. There shall be as many teachers of these ranks as the School Committee may authorize.

Paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

4. The certificate requirements for teachers in playgrounds are as follows:

(a) Supervisors of playgrounds. A high school certificate (in physical education) or a special physical education in high schools certificate, or an intermediate certificate in physical education, and at least six weeks' successful experience in conducting a playground or the equivalent thereof.

(b) First Assistants in Playgrounds.—An elementary school, Class B, or a higher certificate, or a special physical education, high school certificate, or membership in the third or fourth year classes of The Teachers College of the City of Boston, and at least twelve weeks' successful experience in a playground, which experience shall include service during two different years; or a playground certificate.

(c) Teachers in Playgrounds.—A permanent or temporary certificate valid in kindergarten, elementary, intermediate, or day high school; or graduates or undergraduates of a college or university approved by the board of superintendents.

(d) Teacher Coaches.—A certificate qualifying for service in Latin and day high schools.

(e) Teacher Managers.—A certificate qualifying for service in Latin and day high schools.

Insert the following new section as Section 307, and re-number present Sections 307 to 309 as Sections 308 to 310:

School Gardens

Sect. 307. 1. Teachers in school gardens shall consist of supervisors of gardening, garden teachers, and garden assistants. There shall be as many teachers of these ranks as the School Committee may authorize.

2. The certificate requirements for teachers in school gardens are as follows:

(a) Supervisor of Gardening.—Successful completion of the City of Boston Training Course in Gardening, and at least two seasons' experience in teaching gardening, or the equivalent in training and experience.

(b) Garden Teacher—Teachers, permanent or temporary, who have successfully completed the

City of Boston Training Course in Gardening, or who have had at least two years' experience in teaching gardening in a lower rank.

(c) Garden Assistants.—Experience in teaching and gardening satisfactory to the board of superintendents.

Laid over.

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EMERGENCY COMPENSATION ALLOTMENTS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 14, 1943, recommending the passage of the accompanying order covering Emergency Compensation Allotments of two hundred dollars ($200) per annum, said allotments to supersede those granted by the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 30, 1943, allowing allotments up to $150 per annum to employees receiving compensation of $2,480 and under.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective from Jan. 1, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered, a temporary emergency allowance of two hundred dollars ($200) per annum be allowed all permanent and temporary employees, including assistants to custodians, provided, that in computing and adjusting such allowance of two hundred dollars ($200) per annum, all payments to employees from Jan. 1, 1943 which have been made under the previous plan allowing allotments up to one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) per annum shall be deducted. The provisions of this order shall not apply on extra or overtime services or to employees on leave of absence without pay.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 14, 1943, reporting that under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 the School Committee is required to certify not later than May 1st to the Board of Assessors the aggregate amount of its appropriations to be raised by taxation.

The Business Manager recommended the passage of the accompanying orders notifying the Board of Assessors that the sum of $15,622,370.18 is to be raised by taxation in the year 1943 for maintenance of the public schools and for lands, plans and construction of school buildings.

The amount certified to be raised by taxation for 1943, viz., $15,622,370.18, is $385,491 greater than the amount raised by taxation for the year 1942. In connection with this increase, it should be noted that the budget estimate for Emergency Compensation Allotments for the year 1943 is $777,968 in excess of the budget estimate for the year 1942.

Placed on file.

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The following were offered:

MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 for the fiscal year 1943 the sum of $17,021,610 for maintenance of the Boston Public Schools (General School Purposes and Special Items, $16,240,697 plus Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures, $780,913).

2. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount specified in the preceding order, viz., $17.021,610, the sum of $15,601,944.40 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation for maintenance. The balance, $1,419,665.60, will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balances, 1942, School Committee:	
General school purposes	$194,404.70
Promoting Americanization	5,989.58
Vocational guidance	4,678.60
Physical education	10,865.10
School physicians, school nurses and care of teeth	4,040.11
Extended use of the public schools	5,482.78
	$225,460.87

Unexpended balances, 1942—Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures:	
Administration expenses (salaries)	$ 8,224.59
Emergency Compensation Allotments	283.23
Administration expenses (office expenses and other items)	3,001.72

Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	21,061.96
General alterations and repairs	17,475.93
	$ 50,047.43

Income, School Committee:

Excess of income over amount estimated, general, 1942	—
Excess of income over amount estimated, physical education, 1942	$ 776.47
Excess of income over amount estimated, extended use of public schools, 1942	1,712.38
Estimated income, general, including Smith-Hughes, George-Deen and Lanham Funds, 1943	1,129,168.45
Estimated income, physical education, 1943	5,000.00
Estimated income, extended use of the public schools, 1943	7,500.00
	$1,144,157.30
Total of foregoing unexpended balances and income	$1,419,665.60

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

3. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 for the fiscal year 1943 the sum of $24,375 for land and buildings for schools and for rent of hired school accommodations.

4. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount specified in the preceding order, viz., $24,375, the sum of $20,425.78 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation. The balance, $3,949.22, will be obtained as follows:

Department of School Buildings —Unexpended balances, appropriations for land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired accommodations, 1942	$3,939.22

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

	Total Appropriations	Total Credits	Amounts to be raised by taxation
School Committee — General School Purposes and Special Items	$16,240,697.00	$1,369,618.17	$14,871,078 83
Department of School Buildings— Alteration and repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	780,913.00	50,047.43	730,865.57
Department of School Buildings— Land and buildings for schools (administration expenses and rents of hired school accommodations only)	24,375.00	3,949.22	20,425.78
Totals	$17,045,985.00	$1,423,614.82	$15,622,370.18

Question came on the passage of the four orders notifying the Board of Assessors of appropriations made by the School Committee for the current financial year and certifying the amount to be raised by taxation for school purposes, totaling $15,622,370.18.

The four orders passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1943

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 14, 1943, submitting, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first five drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the fiscal year, 1942, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

SCHOOL LUNCHEONS

The following statement was made by the Chairman:

In connection with the discussion of the Budget at the office of Mayor Tobin on Wednesday, June 2, 1943, it was suggested that the Women's Educational and Industrial Union might be willing to carry on for another year the sixteen lunchrooms which it had decided to give up at the end of this school year. His Honor, the Mayor, talked over the telephone with Mrs. Eva Whiting White and at his suggestion a meeting of the trustees was held on June 8, 1943, at 11:00 o'clock in the quarters of the Union. His Honor, the Mayor, the Chairman of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and Assistant Superintendent Downey were present at this meeting. Mayor Tobin asked the trustees if they wouldn't continue for another year, pending a further and more comprehensive study of the situation. Mrs. White, speaking for the

trustees, agreed to do so provided the School Committee would guarantee the Union against any loss or deficit in connection with the luncheon arrangements. It was suggested that perhaps the attendants in the lunchrooms who now receive $9.00 per week would be given a higher rate of compensation and there was some discussion as to priorities in connection with transportation as well as discussion of the uncertainty of food prices. His Honor, the Mayor, agreed to use his good office in connection with any priorities needed and at his suggestion the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel who has assigned it to one of the assistants, Mr. Grigalus.

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STUDY OF EYESIGHT OF CHILDREN

Mr. Norton: I would like to submit, Mr. Chairman, to the Superintendent and the Board of Superintendents, merely for a matter of study during the summer, the possibility of examining the eyesight of the children when we get them at 4½ years of age in September next, and having photographs made of their eye movements. I am suggesting a study first, as to whether or not that is practicable, and second, whether it should be done.

The idea seems to be this: Most children who fail in school fail as a result of not reading properly. Some of us go through life unable to read properly. Some of us read too slowly and others read too fast, and we do not get the comprehension in there that we should get.

Out in the James J. Chittick District the master said to me that when he was teaching a sophomore class in mathematics in high school, he said one day to an older mathematics teacher, "I wonder what the difficulty is with certain of my pupils." The older mathematics teacher replied, "Find out if those pupils can read." The teacher replied that students in the sophomore year in high school should all be splendid readers. The older teacher said, "First make sure that the pupils you are having trouble with can read the problem." He said, "The next day in class I asked a youngster to read the problem, and I was amazed at the hemming and hawing and hesitation in reading over the problem." That emphasized to me the necessity for proper reading.

I understand that the most important years in the matter of reading are the first three years, and if the youngsters are started properly they can be corrected much more easily in that period, if the reading is too slow, or if the eye is caught by little individual symbols instead of a quarter of a line.

They tell me that today the matter of reading is tested by taking a photograph of the eye's movement. The child takes his reading matter and while he is reading it his eye movements are photographed, and from that photograph it can be determined whether the child is spending too much time on one letter or whether he is going along the the normal rhythm of reading for a child of that age.

I do not know of anything in our curriculum that is more important than reading, and I do not know of anything more important than saving these children who might become retarded because they did not start to read right.

This is something that is new. It is a science and it seems to me to be of tremendous importance.

I do not know that this suggestion is of value, but I think it is something that the Board of Superintendents might look into during the summer months and report on later.

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TESTIMONIAL TO RETIRING TEACHER

Mr. White: I would like to make a statement and draw to the attention of the School Committee a testimonial that took place in the Edwin P. Seaver School in the Francis Parkman District, to a teacher who is beloved by all of the parents and the children in that section. This was a spontaneous tribute to a teacher who is retiring after teaching almost fifty years, Miss Olivia B. Hazelton.

This teacher had made such a fine impression on the parents of the section that although her service was all in the kindergar-

ten, there came together at that party not only former pupils but the parents of almost all the children in the neighborhood. I thought it was one of the finest testimonials that I ever witnessed. As a matter of fact, there were present five members of my family, no one of whom knew that the other was attending. The Lieutenant-Governor cancelled an important engagement in a busy program in order to attend. I was impressed not only by the way that the parents remembered this teacher but also by the way the pupils remembered this fine teacher.

I would like to read this tribute which was written for the occasion by Mr. Everett J. Conway, a member of the teaching staff of Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) which expressed the sentiments of the parents and the former pupils towards Miss Olivia B. Hazelton, and I ask that it be spread on the record of this meeting.

The tribute was read and ordered spread upon the records, as follows:

To Miss Olivia B. Hazelton, our beloved kindergarten teacher who has performed distinguished service in this community over and above the call of duty.

Miss Hazelton, your gentleness, patience, understanding and love have smoothed for our little ones that difficult path leading from the home to the school. By your kindly wisdom and tender affection you have made easy the sudden change from a mother's care to the unknown experience of the classroom.

Mothers and fathers have never been anxious about their little ones, since they knew into whose care they were being entrusted. Parents' hearts have gladdened to see the faces of their children radiate joy at the mention of your name. They have watched with pride the improved manners of their little tots and have noted their joy in simple childish tasks and their growth in sweetness, kindness and consideration.

He that works in marble, bronze or granite leaves a heritage which Time must at last destroy, but the moulder of a child's character leaves a monument that will endure forever.

"They who instruct others unto Justice shall shine as stars for all Eternity."

With deep appreciation and loving affection

From the parents in the
Francis Parkman District

Mr. Norton: I think that is one of the most beautiful tributes that I have ever heard.

I would like to leave with the Committee this suggestion: How can we on the School Committee honor outstanding teachers who have given a life-time of service to our youngsters? Is there something that we might present once or twice each year? I would like to ask the Board of Superintendents to study that.

Mr. White: I think there are many teachers, of whom Miss Hazelton is typical, whose merits go unsung. It just happened that Miss Hazelton taught the White children so we were especially interested in her and appreciative of her merits.

Dr. Foley: If we were to increase their pensions, I think that would be an excellent thing to do.

Mr. White: That we are attempting to do through the Legislature.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. Norton: Mr. Thomas Niland, of East Boston, has suggested to me that I bring to the attention of the School Committee the possibility of having a study made of class reunions.

First, would it be possible—and I am only thinking out loud—to have someone here at 15 Beacon Street, whose business it would be to sponsor the class reunion idea, to keep from year to year the addresses of the members of the different classes?

Today most of the youngsters never see one another after they leave school. Tom Niland is fifty years out of East Boston High School this June. At this graduation six other members of his class of fifty years ago were present. He left with me the idea that one of the nicest things in life is coming back after forty or fifty years and meeting those that you were with in school. I would like to see some study given to it.

Chairman: I would like to inform Mr. Norton that the oldest school district that we have in Boston, the Eliot, in the North End, has had annual meetings of their graduates over the years, and your good friend, John F. Fitzgerald, is the guiding star of that Alumni Association.

For the past ten years I have attended the annual banquet, and they have a vigorous Alumni Association.

Mr. Norton: If we could have that in other schools it would be marvelous.

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SCHOOL BUDGET

At the request of Mr. Norton, the following letter addressed by him to the Editor of the Boston Post was ordered spread upon the records:

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—Your editorial stating that members of the Boston school committee have failed the people in not cutting school costs this year while pupil numbers have gone down is stimulating and provocative of constructive public discussion. We need more of such editorials.

Every large school system in the land faces the situation of costs going up and pupil numbers going down, whether it is New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore or Boston.

It is true that about 87½ per cent of our total budget this year of $16,000,000-odd is for salaries, but when compared with other large systems this amount will not be found to be out of line. Eighty to ninety per cent of all large school budgets go for salaries.

Two items caused an increase in our budget this year. One: Every employe got $200. The Mayor gave every city employe this amount. Why shouldn't we do the same for our teachers? State employes got a 15 per cent increase. Then $161,000 was spent for annual increments. We hired teachers with the understanding that if satisfactory they would get a yearly increase. How could we run out on this agreement? And remember, today many of our teachers, after years of faithful service in unlocking the door of knowledge for our children, many of them holders of masters' degrees from college, get less than a common laborer.

But with all this, we just had to get that budget down. It will take a little time. We must, because look; In 1933, 10 years ago, we had 137,000-odd pupils in Boston's public schools. Today, hardly 100,000. A loss of almost one-third of our pupils in 10 years. Every large city has suffered from the exodus of people to the suburbs.

Our committee welcomes advice. We're not cocksure that we are right. We know how unfairly our taxpayers are overburdened. This year we took our budget and sat down with members of the Boston Finance Commission and their smart secretary, Robert Cunniffe. Mayor Tobin spent one whole hot day with his coat peeled off, figuring madly to cut the school budget, while consulting with members of the committee.

Richard Atkins of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau attended all of our budget sessions and made pertinent suggestions here and there. Now don't misunderstand. None of these folks fully approved our budget, but I think all will say that we tried to do the best that we could, under the circumstances.

Joseph C. White, Dr. Patrick Foley, Michael J. Ward and Chairman Daniel J. McDevitt, members of the committee, realize that every penny that we spend belongs to every man, woman and child in Boston. "What's best for the children," is the only and the one deciding factor in every issue.

The door is open at 15 Beacon street. The public is invited to any and all of our meetings. We have nothing to hide. It's the people's building and the people's money that we spend.

Clement A. Norton.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 23, 1943

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White.

Mr. Norton, who was present throughout the conference which preceded the meeting, was obliged to leave before the public meeting.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

On motion, the minutes of the meeting on June 7, 1943, were amended to provide that the appointment of Mary B. Crowley as teacher, intermediate, women (physical education), Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District, to take effect June 18, 1943, shall read "third year."

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The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named school physician:

Department of School Hygiene —Morris Frank, M. D., school physician, June 17, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Hugh O'Brien District—Edwin I. Beal, June 14, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District — Martha E. Crane, teacher, intermediate, women, May 27, 1943.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Blackinton District—Annie F. McGillicuddy, vice-principal, women, May 11, 1943, $600.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

(Principals)

(To fill vacancy caused by retirement on pension)

Mechanic Arts High School—D. Leo Daley, head master (from head of department men, English High School), Sept. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(To fill vacancy caused by death)

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Agnes C. Lavery, principal (from vice principal), Sept. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(To fill vacancies caused by resignation)

Dillaway District—Ruth F. L. Prendergast, assistant, special class, June 24, 1943.

Emerson District — Claire H. O'Brien, assistant, special class, June 24, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following additions to the list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day Intermediate Schools—Robert D. O'Brien.

Day Elementary Schools—Ellen K. Early, Mary E. Kenney, Mary C. O'Donnell.

Horace Mann School—Beatrice H. Levins.

Special Classes—Ethel Smith Kempton, Ethel G. Weinstein.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

Summer Term, 1943

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for the summer term 1943:

Central Summer Review High School—Dorothy M. Giblin, clerical assistant, June 28, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Gerard B. Cleary, master, Public Latin School, at the meeting of November 5, 1942 (see p. 207), said discontinuance to take effect June 8, 1943.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted to the following-named person, for the term specified unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Edward J. Winter, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, July 12 to Aug. 31, 1943.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Hazel L. Hyde, assistant, special class, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the Harvard District, June 23, 1943.

Mary A. V. MacDonald, assistant, special class, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the Prince District, June 23, 1943.

Anna A. Norton, assistant, special class, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District, June 23, 1943.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignments of the following-named teachers as indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Jamaica Plain High School—Edward J. Donaghy, junior master, to the Hyde Park High School, June 16, 1943; John McGuckian, junior master, to the Roslindale High School, June 16, 1943.

Placed on file and the assignments terminated from the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Thomas P. Dooley, head of department, men, Jamaica Plain High School, as acting coordinator in that school for the summer of 1943.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named

teachers for supervision of agricultural projects during the summer of 1943:

Dennis M. Crowley, Edward J. Donaghy, John W. McGuckian, Frederick W. Swan.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers as acting coordinators in the schools indicated for the summer of 1943:

Charlestown High School—Martin E. Keane, cooperative instructor.

South Boston High School—Stephen T. Reilly, cooperative instructor.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned the following-named teachers, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Abraham S. Burnes, co-operative instructor, East Boston High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Louis L. DeGiacomo, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Hyde Park High School.

Francis J. Lee, co-operative instructor, Hyde Park High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

James M. Macintyre, co-operative instructor, South Boston High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school, the cost of the salary to be covered by Federal funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston.

Francis J. Harrigan, trade instructor, Boston Trade School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Francis J. Murphy, vocational instructor, Department of Vocational Guidance, to the Boston Trade School.

Helen J. Roberts, teacher, intermediate, women, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the Department of Manual Arts.

William M. Rogers, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to the Department of Manual Arts.

Gustav F. Virchow, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has reassigned Katherine A. Kenney, vice principal, special classes, Wendell Phillips District, to assist the Director of Special Classes, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned William R. Dougherty, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, without change of rank or salary, to supervise the construction of aircraft models for the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-

assigned the following-named school physicians, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dr. Harry Fein, school physician, Department of School Hygiene, for full-time service as otologist.

Dr. James J. Regan, school physician, Department of School Hygiene, for full-time opthalmological duties.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Ethel M. Queen, teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison District, to Speech Improvement Classes, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Charlestown High School—Martin E. Keane, cooperative instructor, as acting coordinator (vice Edward B Flaherty, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

South Boston High School—Stephen T. Reilly, cooperative instructor, as acting coordinator (vice Thomas A. Roche, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943:

Charlestown High School—Martin E. Keane, cooperative instructor, to take charge of Charlestown High School Annexes in the Harvard District and in the Spencer Memorial Annex.

Girls' High School—Florence M. Fischer, assistant, to take charge of the Girls' High School Annex at 620 Massachusetts Avenue.

Placed on file.

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PLAYGROUNDS

Season of 1943

The following nine orders were offered by the Superintendent:

ORDERED, That for the current calendar year, the playground term shall be as follows:

Summer Season: June 28 to September 4, 1943, inclusive.

ORDERED, That variations in the established dates for beginning and terminating playground activities may be allowed in the discretion of the Superintendent on recommendation of the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such school yards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the summer season of 1943.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby auhorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the summer season, 1943.

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the summer season of 1943 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of the day certified to by the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds shall be as follows:

Summer Season — From 9:45 o'clock, A. M., until 5 o'clock, P. M. daily—except Saturdays when the session shall be 9:45 o'clock, A. M. until 1 o'clock, P. M.

ORDERED, That for the 1943 Summer season of playgrounds the compensation of teachers is hereby established as follows:

Supervisors, per session	$3.00
First Assistant, per session	2.25
Teachers, per session	2.00

ORDERED, That for the summer term, the Superintendent is hereby authorized in his discretion to assign playground teachers as follows:

The Health Unit, Whittier Street, Roxbury.

The Prendergast Preventorium, Mattapan.

The Home of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 476 Parker Street, Roxbury.

Charles River Sailboat Playground.

The nine orders passed.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO ACTING SUPERVISOR OF CAFETERIAS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Vera Nicholls, acting supervisor of cafeterias, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, compensation at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per day of service, for services rendered during the summer vacation period, to take effect June 25, 1943.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Howard Avenue School in the John Winthrop District, Dorchester, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Howard Avenue School, Dorchester: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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RE-NAMING OF BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Boston Trade School is hereby renamed the Boston Trade High School.

The rules were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established two additional special classes, making three in all, in the Bigelow District.

Approved.

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EMPLOYMENT OF KATHARINE G. MURRAY AS MILITARY SUBSTITUTE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the assignment of Katharine G. Murray, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, as military substitute for Edward J. Winter, is hereby approved, to take effect June 21, 1943, compensation for such service to be at the rate established for Mr. Winter, forty dollars ($40) per week.

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ELIGIBLE LISTS

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 23, 1943, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August, 1942, for the certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 4, 1942, at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

BIOLOGY

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
872	Rita N. McCauley	Dec. 31, 1949
850	Anna T. Dowd	Dec. 31, 1949
846	Doris E. McCausland	Dec. 31, 1949
767	Dorothea E. Hoar	Dec. 31, 1949

CHEMISTRY

Men

882	Ernest J. Ryan	Dec. 31, 1949
851	Max M. Kostick	Dec. 31, 1949
836	Edward Victor	Dec. 31, 1949

Women

796	Helen Miller McDonough	Dec. 31, 1949

COMMERCIAL BRANCHES

BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING

807	Mary L. O'Toole	Dec. 31, 1949
796	Eleanor J. Tahaney	Dec. 31, 1949
779	Anna T. Cussen	Dec. 31, 1949

COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY

840	Paul H. Donovan	Dec. 31, 1949
820	Robert F. Buck	Dec. 31, 1947

MERCHANDISING AND SALESMANSHIP

852	Ann C. Hernon	Dec. 31, 1949

OFFICE PRACTICE

Men

803	Harry Lesser	Dec. 31, 1948

Women

832	Helen J Burns	Dec. 31, 1949
789	Helen F. Burns	Dec. 31, 1949

PHONOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING

870	Lilian Taub	Dec. 31, 1949
776	Sylvia Kramer	Dec. 31, 1949

ENGLISH

Men

895	Southard Menzel	Dec. 31, 1944
853	William A. Kean	Dec. 31, 1949
851	Bernard Klein	Dec. 31, 1949
838	John A. Walsh	Dec. 31, 1949
767	William V. Feeney	Dec. 31, 1949

Women

936	Anne P. Higgins	Dec. 31, 1949
923	Judith Fennessey	Dec. 31, 1949
865	Carolyn R. Hedstrom	Dec. 31, 1949
864	Valentina Glebow	Dec. 31, 1945
854	Rita P. Kaufman	Dec. 31, 1949
834	Eleanor P. Sall	Dec. 31,1949
797	Mary V. Hubbard	Dec. 31, 1949
793	Ethel Scholnick	Dec. 31, 1949
761	Julia M. Manning	Dec. 31, 1949

FREE-HAND DRAWING

852	Pauline A. Thompson	Dec. 31, 1949

FRENCH

864	Katharine R. McKenna	Dec. 31, 1949

GENERAL SCIENCE

806	Mary I. Lord	Dec. 31, 1949

HISTORY

Men

878	Harold Goorvich	Dec. 31, 1949
796	Miles G. Lee	Dec. 31, 1949

Women

849	Dorothy M. Colahan	Dec. 31, 1949
835	Mary K. Riley	Dec. 31, 1949
820	Mary A. Connolly	Dec. 31, 1949

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

878	Helene A. McSwiney	Dec. 31, 1949

MATHEMATICS

822	Elna M. Knutson	Dec. 31, 1948
797	Ruth Krock	Dec. 31, 1949

SPANISH

788	Mary A. Tonougar	Dec. 31, 1949

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Men

847	Francis C. Cleary	Dec. 31, 1949

Women

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
843	Agnes K. Brennan	Dec. 31, 1949
834	Frances L. Hindenlang	Dec. 31, 1944
814	Louise M. Mulhern	Dec. 31, 1949

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SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR

DRESSMAKING

858	*Barbara A. Hewitson	Dec. 31, 1949

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

882	*Emma A. Murphy	Dec. 31, 1949

*Not eligible for service in state-aided schools.

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INTERMEDIATE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE

CLERICAL PRACTICE

Men

897	Paul H. Donovan	Dec. 31, 1949

Women

863	Emilia M. Rubino	Dec. 31, 1949

DRAWING

885	Ermenagilda Bruno	Dec. 31, 1949
875	Barbara A. Olsen	Dec. 31, 1949
872	Josephine J. Ricard	Dec. 31, 1949
855	Beatrice R. De Lorey	Dec. 31, 1949
850	Marjorie F. Timmins	Dec. 31, 1949

ENGLISH

Men

889	Southard Menzel	Dec. 31, 1944
869	Bernard Klein	Dec. 31, 1949
827	James D. Supple	Dec. 31, 1949
822	James M. Kean	Dec. 31, 1949

Women

897	Judith Fennessey	Dec. 31, 1949
856.9	Catherine M. Cuddy	Dec. 31, 1949
847	Eleanor P. Sall	Dec. 31, 1949
842	Elizabeth A. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1949
835.9	Marie J. Scanlin	Dec. 31, 1949
808	Mary T. Hern	Dec. 31, 1949
807	Margaret M. Boyle	Dec. 31, 1949

FRENCH

Men

879	Giuseppe C. Vacca	Dec. 31, 1949

Women

907	Marion L. Wagner	Dec. 31,1949

GEOGRAPHY

Men

901	Edward F. Barrett	Dec. 31, 1949
893	Robert F. Buck	Dec. 31, 1947
850	Gustaf G. Larsson	Dec. 31, 1949
849	Joseph E. Doran	Dec. 31, 1944

Women

904	Virginia M. Egan	Dec. 31, 1949
875	Eleanor J. Farry	Dec. 31, 1949
871	Martha F. Waugh	Dec. 31, 1949
867	Rita M. Oakhem	Dec. 31, 1949
860	Grace M. May	Dec. 31, 1949
846	Anna P. Lynch	Dec. 31, 1949

HISTORY

Men

782	John B. Learson	Dec. 31, 1949

Women

876	Mary K. Riley	Dec. 31, 1949
874	Mary G. Cussen	Dec. 31, 1949

MATHEMATICS

Men

913	Charles Siegel	Dec. 31, 1947
844	John J. Fiumaro	Dec. 31, 1949
834	George W. Ogar	Dec. 31, 1949

MUSIC

872	Gertrude C. Foley	Dec. 31, 1949

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

815	Margaret E. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1947

SCIENCE

Men

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
871	Edward Victor	Dec. 31, 1949
855	Karl H. Miethe	Dec. 31, 1949
853	Max M. Kostick	Dec. 31, 1949

Women

866	Margaret L. Bowe	Dec. 31, 1949
836	Celestina Myrick	Dec. 31, 1949
833	Gladys S. Wood	Dec. 31, 1949
805	Mary I. Lord	Dec. 31, 1949

SPANISH

938	Rose A. Aversa	Dec. 31, 1949
839	Mary C. MacArthur	Dec. 31, 1949

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B CERTIFICATE

916	Margaret H. Gabriel	Dec. 31, 1949
914	Grace L. Mills	Dec. 31, 1949
908	Marie Harrington O'Brien	Dec. 31, 1947
906	Helen P. Shea	Dec. 31, 1949
905	Catherine F. McKernan	Dec. 31, 1949
901	Mary C. O'Donnell	Dec. 31, 1949
898	Anne M. Brooks	Dec. 31, 1949
895	Clarina A. Russo	Dec. 31, 1949
892	Mary J. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1949
888	Rita A. McLaughlin	Dec. 31, 1949
885	Marguerite Rich Roberts	Dec. 31, 1949
871	Dorothy M. Pearce	Dec. 31, 1949
864	Sara D. Sugarberg	Dec. 31, 1949
857	Mary L. O'Brien	Dec. 31, 1949
856	Rae L. Wyman	Dec. 31, 1949
853	Mary Dooley Regan	Dec. 31, 1945
847	Dorothy L. Warwick	Dec. 31, 1949
845	M. Virginia Leaver	Dec. 31, 1949
844	Rose F. Winterson	Dec. 31, 1949
843	Mary C. E. Mooney	Dec. 31, 1949
842	Marguerite E. Lindsay	Dec. 31, 1949
841	Catherine Daley McGinty	Dec. 31, 1949
835	Dorothy A. Drislane	Dec. 31, 1949
824	Isabelle A. Koury	Dec. 31, 1949
819	Elena V. Trabucco	Dec. 31, 1949
818	Louise C. Burke	Dec. 31, 1949
816	Antoinette Woleyka Finkler	Dec 31, 1949
810	Doris Goldberg	Dec. 31, 1949
808	Sylvia V. Palder	Dec. 31, 1949
807	Geraldine P. Ferris	Dec. 31, 1949
800	Dorothy G. Anderson	Dec. 31, 1949
790	Elizabeth P. Kilroe	Dec. 31. 1949
786	Frances Kabachnick	Dec. 31, 1949
779	Marie E. Turcotte	Dec. 31, 1949
778	Doris Blotcher	Dec. 31, 1949

X. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

870	Julia M. Pezzuolo	Dec. 31, 1949
820	Marie B. Maggiore	Dec. 31, 1949

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

COOKERY

883	Claire M. Griffin	Dec. 31, 1949
852	Miriam L. Regan	Dec. 31, 1949
845	Helen C. Murphy	Dec. 31, 1949

SEWING

875	Claire E. Mortimer	Dec. 31, 1949

MANUAL TRAINING SHOP INSTRUCTORS

928	Arthur F. Gustus	Dec. 31, 1949
895	Thomas B. McAuliffe	Dec. 31, 1949
886	John Tragakis	Dec. 31, 1949
885	Wellington B. Fairweather	Dec. 31, 1949
835	Joseph C. Tulimieri	Dec. 31, 1949
814	Joseph J. Nauyokas	Dec. 31, 1949
811	George E. Willard	Dec. 31, 1949
786	William L. Armstrong	Dec. 31, 1949
779	Gerardo P. Antonellis	Dec. 31, 1949

SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATE ASSISTANTS

872	Ruth L Gruenewald	Dec. 31, 1949
838	Katherine M. Lovett	Dec. 31, 1949
836	Mary R. Donnelly	Dec. 31, 1949

XXX. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATE

CATERING

884	Ann R. Gallivan	Dec. 31, 1949

XXXI. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATE

CABINETMAKING

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
880	Walter J Barry	Dec. 31, 1949

ELECTRICITY

924	James W. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1946
922	Morris Feldman	Dec. 31, 1945
797	Walter G. de Grasse	Dec. 31, 1949

MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE

875	William N. Mistler	Dec. 31, 1949
340	John P. Doyle	Dec. 31, 1949
808	Frank C. Bernard	Dec. 31, 1949

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING

798	Alwin K. Milch	Dec. 31, 1949

PATTERNMAKING

827	Charles W. Stahl	Dec. 31, 1949

PRINTING-PRESSWORK

852	Arthur J. Driscoll	Dec. 31, 1949

RADIO

822	George W. Brown	Dec. 31, 1945

Placed on file.

EMPLOYMENT OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting the appointment of Albertine A. LaCroix and Eleanor C. L'Ecuyer as military substitutes-assistants, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect July 1, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Albertine A. LaCroix and Eleanor C. L'Ecuyer, Military Substitutes-Assistants, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of thirty dollars ($30) per week, to take effect July 1, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1943, recommending that Hugh A. Stevenson, custodian, Frederic A. Whitney School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period July 1 to Aug. 31, 1943, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect June 27, 1943:

Walter F. Conley, from the Thomas N. Hart to the custodianship of the Oliver Hazard Perry School-house.

Horace C. Chessman, from the Tappan to the custodianship of the Comins School-house.

Clayton J. Dauphinee, from the George Frisbie Hoar to the custodianship of the Franklin School-house.

Martin R. Hayes, from the Lowell to the custodianship of the Edmund P. Tileston School-house.

Colin F. McPherson, from the Daniel Webster to the custodianship of the Plummer School-house.

Carl I. Priest, from the High School of Commerce to the custodianship of the South Boston High School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved. to take effect on the date stated.

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ELECTION OF MEMBER TO TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1943, reporting that at a meeting of all of the custodians held on Saturday, June 12, 1943, Thomas W. McLean was unanimously elected as the representative of the custodians on the Trial Board for the ensuing year.

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of June 14, 1943, amending various sections of the rules and regulations, was taken up and passed.

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TESTIMONIAL TO RETIRING TEACHER

Mr. White: I would like to say, for the purpose of the record, that last week I referred to a testimonial given to Miss Hazelton of the Edwin P. Seaver School, and at that time I intended to make it clear that the tribute, which I read and which I believed was an outstanding creation and a fine composition, was written by a teacher at Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), Mr. Everett J. Conway.

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES

Dr. Foley: Do we have the Lord's Prayer read to our children or recited by the school children at the beginning of the morning session?

Superintendent: The law prescribes that an extract from the bible shall be read daily in the public schools without written note or comment.

Dr. Foley: I think it is about time that we as members of the School Committee insist upon a prayer of some kind. The Lord's Prayer would be acceptable to me. I think it is about time that we promulgate some such procedure. We should say that henceforth in the Boston school system, the schools will start in the morning with the Lord's Prayer or devotional exercises of some sort.

Superintendent: We are restricted at present, under the law, to the reading of the Bible without comment.

Mr. Ward: What would be the objection to the Lord's Prayer?

Dr. Foley: I would like to have the Superintendent look into this matter. I think it highly important that the School Committee find out if it is possible to adopt this procedure and if so, request the Superintendent to recommend ways and means. In the present world chaotic conditions, it would be well to start the day's work with prayer.

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WAR NURSERIES

Chairman: I would like to read for the benefit of the Committee a telegram received June 17, addressed to me as Chairman of the Boston School Committee. It is from Washington (reading):

"Just advised by Federal Works Agency of approval Federal contribution of $7,688 for assistance in cost of maintenance and opera-

tion of two war nurseries for 60 pre-school children from June 1st through December 31st, 1943.
Congressman John W. McCormack,
House Majority Leader."

I have the order before me, addressed to the School Committee of the City of Boston (reading):

"Subject to the war-time child care facilities, terms and conditions (FWA Form No. WS-102 dated June 1, 1943) attached hereto and made a part hereof, the United States of America hereby offers to contribute to you for the maintenance of operation of your war-time child care facilities for a period from June 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943, both inclusive (called the project), the sum of $7688, or such lesser sum as the Federal Works Administration shall determine to be sufficient, with other funds herein required to be made available by you, for the project.

United States of America,
Federal Works Administrator,
by Florence Kerr,
Assistant to the Administrator."

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Dr. Foley: I feel that this Committee should send a letter to Congressman McCormack assuring him that his assistance in restoring this grant to the Boston public schools is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Ward: We requested provision for seven war nurseries and the local board granted us two. In other words, we asked for seven child care centers and we got two. At that time we wrote to Senator Walsh and Senator Lodge and both of them interested themselves to secure a further grant. I think we ought to send a letter of thanks to the Senators, as well as to Congressman McCormack.

It was so agreed.

Chairman: Congressman McCormack wired us on June 17 and the order was sent from Washington on June 19.

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On motion, the grant was accepted, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

July 20, 1943

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:05 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of the meeting of May 3, 1943, were amended on page 77 to provide that the appointment of Alice Rice Doherty as teacher in playgrounds, to take effect Apr. 20, 1943, shall read "first assistant."

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ACCEPTANCE OF LANHAM ACT

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
In City Council

WHEREAS, the school committee of the City of Boston has by vote determined that sufficient need exists in the City of Boston for extended school services for children, between three and fourteen years of age, of employed mothers and has, subject to the approval of the City Council, voted that said services should be established and maintained.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 493 of the Acts of 1943 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, IT IS RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Boston that the said City Council of the City of Boston, hereby approves the establishment and maintenance of such extended school services.

In City Council June 28, 1943. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 1943.

Attest:

(signed) W. J. Doyle,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby authorizes the expenditure of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the current financial year, for "War-time Child Care Facilities, Project Mass. 19-M-6."

Passed by unanimous vote.

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APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Office of the City Clerk, City Hall,
July 15, 1943.

I hereby certify that Francis C. Gray having been duly appointed by the Governor to be a Commissioner of School Buildings for the term ending December 1, 1945, this day appeared and was sworn as such officer.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Doyle,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED COURSES

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 6, 1943, reporting that the establishment of a course in Home Management (Home Mechanics) in the Boston Evening Practical Art School, located in the Patrick F. Gavin School, South Boston, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in that office, with the reservation that proper classroom facilities be used, said reimbursement to take effect Jan. 18, 1943.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Educa-

tion, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 13, 1943, reporting that the re-establishment of an Evening Distributive Occupations School, consisting of a Department in Retail Selling, with a course in Registration of the Grocer, located in a Boston high school, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in that office, said reimbursement to take effect Apr. 6, 1943.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Girl's High School—Ellen C. Hoy, assistant, July 13, 1943.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Mary M. McNeil, teacher, intermediate, women, June 27, 1943.

Department of Physical Education—Albert J. Kelley, master, military drill, July 7, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Everett District—Sarah C. Linscott, May 11, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Edward Everett District—Alice M. Vincent, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1943.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Alice W. Collins, head of department, women, Aug. 31, 1943, $600; Lena G. Perrigo, head of department, women, Aug. 31, 1943, $600; Louise Townsend, assistant, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Chapman District—H. Maude Marshall, kindergarten teacher, two sessions, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Dearborn District—Elizabeth B. McKeon, teacher, intermediate, women, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Dudley District—Amy K. Pickett, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Francis Parkman District—Olivia B. Hazelton, kindergarten teacher, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Henry L. Higginson District—Theresa B. Finneran, vice principal, women, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

John Marshall District—Clara H. Parris, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Martin District—Edith M. Holway, assistant, Model School, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Mary A. Leary, teacher, intermediate, women, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Minot District—A. Isabelle Macarthy, vice-principal, women, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District—Mary Taylor, teacher, intermediate, women, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Prince District—Annie A. Horton, teacher, intermediate, women, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District—Abigail A. Scannell, vice-principal, women, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Myrtle A. Bacon, teacher, intermediate, women, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Mabel A. Woodward, teacher, intermediate, women, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Wendell Phillips District—Bridget T. Boyle, vice-principal, women, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

William E. Endicott District—Edith L. Phelan, kindergarten teacher, two sessions, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Lillian A. Richardson, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Isabelle C. McIntyre, teacher of cookery, Aug.

31, 1943, $600; Nellie Florence Treat, teacher of cookery, Aug. 31, 1943, $600; Marcelline I. Mora, teacher of sewing, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Department of Music—Esther G. O'Connor, assistant, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Lip Reading Classes—Ellen G. Bird, assistant, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Speech Improvement Classes—Annie H. Chadwick, assistant, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Passed unanimously.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 20, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of Carrie L. Tewksbury, secretary, English High School, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1943, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, under date of June 16, 1943.

Placed on file.

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CENTRAL SUMMER REVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Season of 1943

(To take effect June 28, 1943)

Central Summer Review High School—Marie E. A'Hearn, Almira W. Bates, John H. Card, Marion L. Carnegie, Katherine G. Cashman, Gretchen K. Connors, Leonora R. Connors, Mary A. Consodine, Catherine Coughlin, James F. Daly, Gerard J. Deeley, Arthur V. Donnellan, William J. Dooling, Joseph T. Evans, Elliott P. Frazier, Elliot A. Gilfix, Francis P. Glavin, Marguerite P. Gray, Joseph G. Green, Hollis D. Hatch, Mary P. Hopkins, Joseph W. Hopkinson, Mary F. A. Kelly, Charles H. Kirschbaum, Enor E. Lundin, George F. McCarthy, Mary K. McLaughlin, Mary A. McMahon, Joseph L. McNamara, Regina D. Madden, Mary M. Mallard, Helen E. Mannix, Eleanor H. Matson, Leonard O. Merrill, Helen J. Mitchell, Catherine M. Morley, Maurice F. Murphy, Maurice G. Murphy, Cyril J. Neville, James L. O'Brien, Cornelius A. O'Keefe, John A. O'Keefe, Paul F. Pearson, Daniel J. Shea, Agnes C. Smith, George H. Sullivan, Joseph Weinert, Ralph E. Wellings, Edward N. Wilson, assistants.

Approved.

GARDENING

Season of 1943

Garden teachers—Mary E. Cotter, M. Barbara Dee, Frederick L. Eames, Joseph F. Sheehan.

Garden assistants—Annice A. Anderson, Henry C. Clark, Alma L. Ellgner, Mary E. Martin, Catherine H. McDonagh, Dorothy V. Morris, Francis P. O'Brien, Mary A. Russell.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS

Summer Season, 1943

(To take effect June 28, 1943)

Supervisors—Catherine C. Blagdon, Mary Crehan, Marie R. Cunningham, Mary V. Hayes, Barbara B. Johnson, Veronica M. McNamee, Winifred C. Prendergast.

First Assistants—Alice Rice Doherty, Elizabeth J. Gallagher, Mary C. E. Mooney, Marie H. O'Brien, Florence E. Rubin, Marie Donovan Sullivan.

Teachers—Dorothy G. Anderson, Myrtis E. Andrews, M. Frances Atkins, Rose A. Aversa, Nellie E. Bachman, Jane K. Barr, Doris H. Beede, Freda Bendersky, Virginia M. Berkeley, Henry A. Black, Josephine L. Blood, Carmela C. Bonarrigo, Rhoda Blacker, Minna Ephross Bordett, Margaret L. Bowe, Margaret E. Bowen, Mary V. Bowen, M. Eileen Bowers, Eleanorose D. Boyle, Margaret M. Boyle, Mary Agnes Boyle, Lucy A. Brawley, Patricia T. Brougham, Mildred O. Bunch, Clare M. Burke, Loretta M. Burke, Marjorie P. Burlando, Marie J. Byrnes, Virginia A. Cady, Dorothea T. Callahan, Marie H. Campbell, Mary A. Carmody, Dorothy L. Carroll, Mary C. Carroll, Ruth M. Carroll, Elizabeth M. Clancy, Eleanor M. Coffey, Hilda Cohen, Helen M. Cole, Margaret N. Condon, Agnes B. Connell, Marion D. Connors, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Marguerite Luke Cox, Mary L. Cronin, Mary T. Cronin, Mary B. Crowley, Catherine M. Cuddy, Helen K. Cullen, Helen G. Cullinane, Eleanor M. Cummings, Helen F. Curley, Anna C. Damiano, Edith A. DeAngelis, Florence A. Deich, Rita J. DeLeo, Beatrice R. DeLorey, Geraldine M. Deveney, Mary M. Devenny, Marie F. DeVizia, Agathina L. diBella, Mildred G. DiDio, Virginia M. Dobbins, Eileen T. Donovan, Rita

A. Donovan, Mary C. Dowd, Louise M. Downey, Mary F. Downing, Dorothy A. Drislane, Lucy F. Dwyer, Clara E. Elderkin, Mary Ellsworth, Frances Epstein, Veronica F. Fallon, Marie F. Farley, Charlotte Fellman, Judith Fennessey, Barbara A. Ferguson, Geraldine P. Ferris, Eleanor E. Finigan, Katherine M. Finigan, Rita F. Fitzgerald, Jane P. Fox, Adele C Frank, Adrienne M. Frazier, Dorothy M. Fredd, Margaret H. Gabriel, Mary E. Geary, Irving Geller, Pauline Glen, Leonora J. Glineckis, Jeanne M. Godfrey, Doris Goldberg, Gertrude J. Goldberg, Shirley Goldberg, Alicia Golden, Ruth L. Goldman, Katherine Gouzoule, Marjorie C. Groves, Ruth L. Gruenwald, Marguerite E. Grueter, Lois M. Gustafson, Loretta R. Haley, A. Marguerite Hallahan, Marie J. Hallahan, M. Genevieve Harding, Kathleen M. Harrington, Gloria T. Hartford, Evelyn M. Harvey, Phyllis Harvie, Rita A. Hayes, Margaret A. Hazell, Catherine B. Healy, Eleanore L. Healy, Carolyn R. Hedstrom, Mary A. Hedstrom, Eleanor Heerde, Ruth M. Heerde, Estella Henderson, Helen G. Herlihy, Marie H. Herlihy, Madeleine A. Hern, Ann C. Hernon, Teresa L. Hines, Dorothea E. Hoar, Virginia T. Houghton, Cecile H. Howard, Mary G. Howard, Rose Hoye, Marguerite M. Hughes, Virginia A. Hynes, Barbara L. Jackson, Elizabeth M. Johnston, Ann B. Joseph, Barbara M. Kane, Evelyn Channen Kaswell, Edith Kates, Edythe E. Katler, Estelle Katz, Rita P. Kaufman, Elizabeth R. Kearns, Mary M. Keenan, Elizabeth M. Kelley, Eileen A. Kelly, Mary E. Kenney, Josephine Silbert Kenswil, Genevieve M. Keohane, Margaret M. Kerrigan, Eileen R. Kilbrick, Elizabeth P. Kilroe, Margaret R. King, Gladys J. Kline, Eleanor M. Kobs, Sophie Kornetsky, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Isabelle A. Koury, Merle C. Lagamasino, Marguerite R. Lane, Vera Y. Lauretani, Genevieve A. Lawler, Evelyn R. Learner, M. Virginia Leaver, Ruth A. Leddy, Marie B. Leen, Violet LeGall, Jane P. Lèvenson, Beatrice H. Levins, Arleon L. Lewis, Doris Liberman, Mildred C. Lief, Gandolfa Lima, Marguerite E. Lindsay, Martin R. Lohrer, Mary I. Lord, Katherine M. Lovett, Dorothea V. Lynch, Mary Lynch, Rose R. Lynch, Gloria M. Lyons, Patricia M. Lyons, Florence A. MacKenzie, Marie B. Maggiore, Patricia G. Maguire, M. Paula Mahoney, Anna Maniates, Anna D. MacArthur May, Bernice J. Miller, Marilyn E. Miller, Grace L. Mills, Eleanor M. Mitchell, Jane M. Moore, Helen M. Moran, Mary B. Moran, Dorothy M. Morrissey, Eleanor Mullane, Margaret M. Murnane, Frances E. Murphy, Elizabeth A. Murray, Margaret M. Murray, Celestina Myrick, Joan F. McAuliffe, Clare L. McCarthy, Florence M. McCarthy, Mildred F. McCarthy, Doris E. McCausland, Catherine L. McCauley, Elizabeth M. McCauley, Rita N. McCauley, Louise M. McCoy, Genevieve G. McCready, Maureen P. McGarry, Patricia J. McDermott, Catherine F. McKernan, Anna F. McDermott, Rita A. McLaughlin, Rita N. McMahon, Margaret M. McPherson, Freda S. Nathanson, Isabella V. Neville, Mary D. Nolan, M. Elizabeth Norton, Mildred F. Noxon, Esther M. Nugent, Florence R. Obelsky, Anne B. O'Brien, Claire H. O'Brien, Mary L. O'Brien, Virginia L. O'Brien, Annabelle C. O'Connor, John M. O'Connor, Margaret M. O'Connor, Helen M. O'Dea, Sara C. Oginz, Stella R. Ogonik, Ellen L. O'Hearn, Barbara A. Olsen, Mary E. O'Neil, Anne L. O'Neill, Doris Orkin, Marie F. Orvitt, Eleanor M. O'Toole, Margaret M. Owen, Charlotte J. Page, Eva R. Pasquale, Hannahlee Pazol, Julia M. Pezzuolo, Barbara A. Phelan, Mary K. Phelan, Ruth F. L. Prendergast, Mary E. Quigley, Catherine P. Redican, Mary K. Riley, Shirley B. Ring, Betty Rosenfield, Louise G. Roycroft, Clarina A. Russo, Margaret G. Ryan, Shirley Saidel, Eleanor P. Sall, Mary E. Santry, Ruth E. Shell, Marie J. Scanlin, Emily R. Scott, Rosalyn T. Seevak, Nancy M. Serignano, Helen P. Shea, Evelyn Singer, Alice V. Slater, Dorothy L. Smith, Helen M. Snaphy, Eugenie Solimando, Grace J. Sprague, Winnifred M. States, Sara D. Sugarberg, Josephine A. Sullivan, Mary Joan Sullivan, Barbara A. Sutton, Mary R. Sweeney, Emma E. Taylor, Rosaleen Timms, Anne R. Tomasello, Rose A. Torredimare, Elena V. Trabucco, Selma E. Tracey, Leone F. Trainor, K. Mildred Trask, Beverly

R. Trundy, Marie E. Turcotte, Dorothy E. Tynes, Rose Uckerman, Mabel L. Waggett, Caroline E. Ward, Martha F. Waugh, Dorothy Weiner, Ethel Weinstein, Gloria V. Welch, Maryrose Welch, Muriel L. Wellington, Mildred J. Wheeler, Gertrude F. Whelan, Rose F. Winterson, Gladys S. Wood, Helen F. Woods, Rae L. Wyman, Dorothy V. Zeidman, Helen Simonton Rice.

Approved.

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CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The Superintendent offered the following three orders:

ORDERED, That the Blackinton District is hereby consolidated with the John Cheverus District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, said consolidated district to be known thereafter as the Blackinton-John Cheverus District.

ORDERED, That the Eliot District is hereby consolidated with the Hancock District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, said consolidated district to be known thereafter as the Eliot-Hancock District.

ORDERED, That the Gaston District is hereby consolidated with the Oliver Hazard Perry Districe, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, said consolidated district to be known thereafter as the Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District.

The three orders passed by unanimous vote.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 20, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of principals:

James P. Collins, principal, Blackinton District, to the same position in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, Sept. 1, 1943.

John F. Gorman, principal, Eliot District, to the same position in the Eliot-Hancock District, Sept. 1, 1943.

Mary A. Haverty, principal, Hancock District, to the same position in the Henry L. Pierce District, Sept. 1, 1943.

James E. Lynch, principal, Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District, to the same position in the William Barton Rogers Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1943.

Elizabeth W. O'Connor, principal, Gaston District, to the same position in the Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District, Sept. 1, 1943.

Albert L. Shaughnessy, principal, Oliver Hazard Perry District, to the same position in the Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 20, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Lillian M. Haggerty, assistant, special class, Dudley District, to the same position in the Longfellow District, Sept. 1, 1943.

Louisa M. Phippard, assistant, special class, Samuel Adams District, to the same position in the Henry L. Higginson District, Sept. 1, 1943.

Margaret R. Sullivan, assistant, special class, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Henry Grew District, Sept. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

Julia Ward Howe District—Veronica M. Gillis, teacher, elementary, June 7, 1943, one day, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations was granted as follows:

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Frances A. Keefe, teacher, intermediate, women, June 1 to 24, 1943, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for rest were granted as follows:

Jamaica Plain High School—Mary P. Barry, assistant, Sept. 1, 1943, to Aug. 31, 1944, for rest.

Department of Manual Arts—John J. McCarthy, shop foreman, from Sept. 1, 1943 to Aug. 31, 1944, for rest.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 20, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

William Moore, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, to the South Boston High School.

Arthur E. Olsen, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, to the South Boston High School.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 20, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Boston Trade School—Charles R. O'Malley, trade instructor, as acting division head (vice Paul B. Crudden, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Dudley District — Sabina M. Ryan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal, Sept. 1, 1943.

Edward Everett District—Rose D. Hoye, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal, (vice Leona J. Sheehan, absent on leave), Mar. 22, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—Freeman D. Shepherd, shop foreman, as acting assistant director (vice Herbert G. Forsell, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Placed on file.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 20, 1943, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the apprenticeship and journeyman classes for various trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

James P. Johnson, Patrick J. O'Sullivan, instructors, June 24, 1943; Daniel L. Sullivan, instructor, June 29, 1943; William P. Walsh, instructor, July 13, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1942-43

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That evening schools are hereby established for the term 1943-1944 as follows:

High Schools

Brighton Evening Commercial High School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Central Evening High School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, in the Dorchester High Schoolhouse for Girls.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the East Boston High and Charlestown High Schoolhouses.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School, in the Girls' High Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School, in the Roslindale High and Hyde Park High Schoolhouses.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

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Elementary Schools

Brighton Evening School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Edward Everett Evening School, in the Edward Everett Schoolhouse.

Franklin Evening School, in the Franklin and Everett Schoolhouses.

Grover Cleveland Evening School in the Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse.

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Lewis Evening School, in the Lewis Schoolhouse.

Michelangelo Evening School, in the Michelangelo Schoolhouse.

Patrick F. Gavin Evening School, in the Patrick F. Gavin Schoolhouse.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School in the Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse.

Roger Wolcott Evening School, in the Roger Wolcott Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening School in the Roslindale High and the Hyde Park High Schoolhouses.

William Blackstone Evening School, in the William Blackstone Schoolhouse, the Charlestown High Schoolhouse and the Wells Schoolhouse.

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Evening Opportunity School

Evening Opportunity School, in the Brandeis Vocational High Schoolhouse.

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The Superintendent offered the following appointments of evening school principals:

Principals
Term 1943-44

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Richard A. McCarthy.

Central Evening High School—Francis P. O'Meara.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Charles J. Keelon.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—George S. Hennessy.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Marion E. Fitzgerald.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Ralph F. V. Quinn.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Rufus Stickney.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—John B. FitzGerald.

Approved.

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Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Thomas G. Eccles, principal, Sept. 27, 1943.

Approved.

Edward Everett Evening School—Mary G. Bellamy.

Franklin Evening School—Irvin D. Reade.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Pauline R. Powers.

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School—Frederick L. Mahoney.

Lewis Evening School—John H. Treanor.

Michelangelo Evening School—John B. Kelley.

Patrick F. Gavin Evening School—William G. Tobin.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Thomas J. Lynch.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Mary J. Mulcahy.

William Blackstone Evening School—John A. Murphy.

Approved.

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Evening Opportunity School—Edward Terrenzi.

Approved.

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The Superintendent offered the following eleven orders:

ORDERED, That Charlestown Evening Commercial High School is hereby established as a branch of the East Boston Evening Commercial High School for the evening school term 1943-1944.

ORDERED, That the Hyde Park Evening Commercial High and Elementary Schools are hereby established as branches of the Roslindale Evening High and Elementary Schools for the evening school term 1943-1944.

ORDERED, That the principal of the Brighton Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Brighton Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1943-1944.

ORDERED, That the principal of the East Boston Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Charlestown Evening Commercial High School during the evening school term 1943-1944.

ORDERED, That the principal of the Roslindale Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Roslindale Evening Elementary School and of the Hyde Park Evening Commercial High and Elementary Schools during the evening school term 1943-1944.

ORDERED, That the employment of additional first assistants is hereby authorized for the

evening school term 1943-1944 in such branches of the evening elementary schools as the Superintendent may determine.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct during the evening school term 1943-1944, evening trade classes in the Boston Trade School and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Summer Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed one hundred twenty dollars ($120.) for clerical work in connection with registration in the evening high schools during the evening school term 1943-1944.

ORDERED, That during the evening school term 1943-1944 the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion and subject to the approval of the School Committee, to appoint temporary clerical assistants in the evening schools in excess of the number of clerical assistants authorized by the regulations.

ORDERED, That during the evening school term 1943-1944 the Superintendent is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the School Committee, to appoint two clerical assistants in the Boston Trade School (Evening Classes).

ORDERED, That each evening school principal is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the schoolhouse occupied by his evening school previous to the opening of the evening school term 1943-1944, the compensation for custodian service to be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

The eleven orders passed collectively.

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CONDUCT OF CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS DURING SUMMER

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes in practical arts in cooperation with the State Department of Education during the months of July and August, 1943, at such hours and in such buildings as he may determine.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Margaret A. Sullivan as supervisor of summer classes in practical arts is hereby authorized, to take effect on July 19, 1943, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of four dollars ($4) per two-hour session.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service during July and August, 1943, in classes in practical arts, and that persons so appointed upon certification of their service by the Director of Evening and Summer Schools to the Business Manager shall be paid at the rate of three dollars ($3) per two-hour session.

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ATTENDANTS, HORACE MANN SCHOOL

The Superintendent offered the following five orders:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Mary E. Anthony as attendant at the Horace Mann School for the purpose of receiving visitors and accompanying pupils to and from school is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of three dollars fifty cents ($3.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 8, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Ellen Fitzgerald for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school and for service as lunch attendant in the Horace Mann School is hereby authorized; compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars fifty cents ($3.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 8, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Mary M. Fenton, matron in the Horace Mann School, be allowed two dollars ($2) in addition to her regular compensation for each day of actual service rendered by her in accompanying pupils to and from school, to take effect Sept. 8, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Alice V. Browne, Ellen E. Griffin, and Hannah Hickey, attendants at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 8, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such emergency substitute attendants in the Horace Mann School as may from time to time be needed, compensation for such service to be at the rate regularly established for the position.

The five orders passed.

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WARTIME TRAINING PROGRAM FOR STORE SUPERVISORS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

The Superintendent offered the following three orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion and in cooperation with the State Department of Education, to conduct a Wartime Training Program for Store Supervisors and Department Heads, beginning June 28, 1943, reimbursement for the cost of salaries of supervisor and instructors in the amount of one hundred per cent (100%) to be covered by Federal funds for training in Distributive Occupations administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution made by the State Department of Education to the City of Boston.

ORDERED, That the employment of Edward J. Rowse as supervisor of the Wartime Training Program for Store Supervisors and Department Heads is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the rate of forty-five dollars ($45) per week.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such instructors as are necessary for the conduct of the Wartime Training Program for Store Supervisors and Department Heads, compensation to be certified to the Business Manager by the supervisor at the rate of eight ($8) per session of two hours.

The three orders passed.

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PART-TIME COOPERATIVE COURSE IN RETAIL STORE TRAINING

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized in his discretion, to conduct a part-time cooperative course in retail store training at the Brighton, Jamaica Plain, and East Boston High Schools, beginning Sept. 1, 1943, and continuing until otherwise ordered.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY SCHOOL PHYSICIANS IN CERTIFICATING OFFICE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of two additional school physicians in the Certificating Office is hereby authorized during the period June 28 to July 9, 1943, inclusive, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, compensation to be at the rate of five dollars ($5) per morning and ten dollars ($10) per afternoon of service.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE, CERTFICATING OFFICE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary school nurse in the Certificating Office is hereby authorized for the period July 12 to Aug. 6, 1943, inclusive, com-

pensation to be at the rate of five dollars ($5) per day of service.

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PRINTING OF COURSE OF STUDY

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in United States History, High Schools, is hereby adopted and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed as a school document.

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USE OF CERTAIN STREETS FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following streets or parts thereof during the periods of time hereinafter set forth:

Rochester Street, City Proper—from Albany Street to Harrison Avenue—Monday to Friday, inclusive—6 P. M. to 8 P. M.—July 1 to Sept. 1, 1943.

Plympton Street, City Proper—from Albany Street to Harrison Avenue—Monday to Friday, inclusive—5:30 P. M. to 9 P. M.—July 1 to Sept. 1, 1943.

Union Park Street, City Proper—from Albany Street to Harrison Avenue—July 1 to Sept. 1, 1943.

Seventh Street, South Boston—section outside Olivia James House, 521 East Seventh Street—Thursday evenings until Aug. 26, 1943.

Berkeley Street, corner of Columbus Avenue, City Proper—8.30 to 11.30 P. M.—Monday, Aug. 16, 1943 (in case of rain, Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1943).

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized to act for and in behalf of the School Committee on all applications that may come to the office during the remainder of the summer vacation period for the closing of streets to vehicular traffic.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at its meetings on May 18 and June 14, 1943 (see pp. 86 and 97), approving the appointment of Winifred M. Doyle as supervisor of attendance, fifth year, Department of Attendance, to take effect June 14, 1943, is hereby rescinded.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at its meeting on June 14, 1943 (see p. 97), accepting the resignation of Winifred M. Doyle as teacher, elementary, Mather District, to take effect June 13, 1943, is hereby rescinded.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 20, 1943, reporting that with the approval of the School Committee, he assigned Winifred M. Doyle, teacher, elementary, Mather District, as supervisor of attendance, fifth year, Department of Attendance, for the period June 14 to 24, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file and the assignment approved for the period specified.

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Chairman: For the purpose of the record, I would like to say that the School Committee has agreed to fill the vacancy in the Attendance Department brought about by the decision of Miss Winifred M. Doyle to return to the teaching staff, by the appointment of the next woman on the Civil Service list, namely, Miss Marie H. Crowley. Formal action on the appointment will be taken sometime in August.

I am bringing this up at this time to notify the Committee that Miss Crowley now is in military service in Washington. During her period of such service it is our intention to protect this young lady's interests by appointing her supervisor of attendance and granting her military leave until such time as she shall terminate her service with the Navy.

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REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of July 20, 1943, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Dennis C. Haley, Assistant Superintendent, on his attendance at the Annual Convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association, held in New York City, Apr. 21 to 24, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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REINSTATEMENT OF EILEEN M. SHEA

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of July 20, 1943, reporting the reinstatement of Eileen M. Shea, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, absent on leave for service in the office of His Honor, the Mayor, for one day, June 24, 1943, in order to protect her civil service status as assistant in this department

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 291, paragraph 13. Under item (c), strike out "1,100" and substitute in place thereof—800—so that the item shall read as follows:

(c) A half-time clerical assistant in day elementary and day intermediate schools when the number belonging exceeds 800.

The rules were suspended and the order passed.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following sixteen orders making changes in and additions to the authorized list of text books:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in The Teachers College of the City of Boston:

Caswell, Hollis L. Education in the Elementary School. American Book Company. cpt. 1942. net 2.00 f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

De Young, Chris A. Introduction to American Public Education. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1942. net 2.60 f.o.b. N. Y.

Gabriel, Ralph H. Main Currents in American History. D. Appleton-Century Company, cpt. 1942. net 1.13 f.o.b. N. Y.

Macomber, Freeman G. Guiding Child Development in the Elementary School. American Book Company. cpt. 1941. net 2.00 f.o.b Carlstadt, N. J.

Stone, Clarence R. Better Primary Reading. Webster Publishing Company. cpt. 1936. net 1.80 f.o.b. St. Louis, Mo.

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2. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books as indicated:

AERONAUTICS

Robinson, Pearle T., Middleton, Frederic A., Rawlins, George M., and Phillips, Joseph W. Before You Fly. Complete Edition. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.50 f.o.b. N. Y.

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY

Atwood, Wallace W. and Thomas, Helen G. Visits in Other Lands. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IV* net .93

Beeby, Daniel J., Hanna, Joyce L., and McClure, C. H. Our Country. Laidlaw Brothers. cpt. 1942. Grade V* net .90 f.o.b. N. Y.

Casner, Mabel B. and Gabriel, Ralph H. The Story of American Democracy. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade VII* net 1.47 f.o.b. Norwood

Hayes, Carlton J. H. and Moon, Parker T. Ancient and Medieval His-

tory. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1929. Grade IX* net 1.92

McGuire, Edna and Portwood, Thomas B. The Rise of Our Free Nation. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1942. Grade VII* net 1.41

Moon, Glenn W. Story of Our Land and People. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade VII* net 1.50 f.o.b. N. Y.

Turkington, Grace A. and Conley, Phil. Your Country and Mine. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.20

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

Brisco, Norris A. and Arnowitt, Leon. Introduction to Modern Retailing. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1942. Grade XII* net 1.50 f.o.b. N. Y.

Hamilton, Charles W., Gallagher, J. Francis, and Fancher, Charles. Preparing for Business. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1942. Grade IX* net 1.20 f.o.b. N. Y.

Kneeland, Natalie, Bernard, Louise and Tallman, Gerald B. Selling to Today's Customer. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade XI* net 1.32

McKinsey, James O. and Noble, Howard S. Accounting Principles. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1939. Grade XII* net 3.00 f.o.b N. Y.

Morrill, Abbie A., Bessey, Mabel A., and Walsh, John V. Applied Office Practice. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade XI* net 1.60

Rosenkampff, Arthur H. and Wallace, William C. Bookkeeping and Accounting. Principles and Practice. Introductory Course. Fourth Edition. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1941. Grade X* net 1.20 f.o.b N. Y.

Travers, Michael A., Rogers, Ralph E., and Thompson, Clyde O. Business Law and Procedure. American Book Company. cpt. 1943. Grade XI* net 1.41 f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Walters, R. G. and Wingate, John W. Fundamentals of Selling. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1942. Grade XI* net 1.26 f.o.b N. Y.

ECONOMICS

Klein, Jacob and Colvin, Woolf. Economic Problems of Today. Lyons and Carnahan. cpt. 1942. Grade IX* net 1.47 f.o.b N. Y.

Patterson, S. Howard, Little, A. W. Selwyn, and Burch, Henry Reed. American Economic Problems. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1941. Grade X* net 1.65

ENGLISH

(Grammar and Language)

Cassell, Mabel V., Oberholtzer, E. E., and Bruner, Herbert B. Language Arts for Modern Youth. Charles E. Merrill Company cpt. 1939.
Book One. Grade VII* net 1.12
Book Two. Grade VIII* net 1.12
Book Three. Grade IX* net 1.12
f.o.b. N. Y.

Daringer, Helen F. Young America's English. Book One. World Book Company. cpt. 1942. Grade VII* net .928 f.o.b. Norwood

Daringer, Helen F. and Sweeney, Frances. Young America's English. Book Two. World Book Company. cpt. 1942. Grade VIII* net .96 f.o.b. Norwood

Johnson, Roy Ivan, Bear, Mata Virginia, and Goodykontz, Bess. Our Language Series. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1942.
English in Work and Play. Grade V* net .72
Putting English to Work. Grade VI* net .72

Johnson, Roy Ivan, Hooper, Laura, Goodykoontz, Bess and Dearborn, Frances Ross. Our Language Series, English for You and Me. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade IV* net .69

O'Rourke, L. J. We Talk and Write. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1942.

Book Two. Grade IV* net .63

Book Three. Grade V* net .72

Book Four. Grade VI* net .72

f.o.b. N. Y.

Shaw, Harry and Shattuck Marquis E. Harper's Handbook of English. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1942. Grade XII* net .90

f. o. b. N. Y.

Tanner, William M. and Platt, Frank J. My English. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1941.

Book Three. Grade X* net .99

Book Four. Grade XI* net .99

Wolfe, Don M. and Geyer, Ellen M. Enjoying English. Book I. Newson and Company. cpt. 1939. Grade IX* net 1.08

f. o. b. N. Y.

ENGLISH

(Reading and Literature)

Ansorage, Elizabeth Frances, Lucas, Harriet Marcelia, McCoy, Raymond F., and Tower, Donald MacLean, eds. Prose and Poetry for Appreciation. L. W. Singer Company. cpt. 1942. Grade X* net 1.29

f. o. b. Syracuse, N. Y.

Bauer, William F. and Bowden, W. Paul, eds. Short Stories in Parallel. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade X* net 1.44

Bianco, Margery and O'Donnell, Mabel. The Alice and Jerry Books. The Five-and-a-Half Club. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade III* net .72

f. o. b. N. Y.

Blankenship, Russell, Nash, Winifred H. and Warner, Pauline., eds. Literature We Appreciate. Charles Scribner's Sons, cpt. 1941. Grade X* net 1.50

f. o. b. N. Y.

Cooper, Alice Cecilia and Palmer, Charles A. Twenty Modern Americans. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade IX* net .99

f. o. b. Norwood

Cross, E. A., Meyer, Florence M., and Reppert, Emma L., eds. Literature. A Series of Anthclogies. Book Three. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.47

Eichel, Charles G., Kehoe, Edward J., Hornstein, Ignus O., and Smith, Floyd R., eds. The Treasure Chest of Literature. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1935.

Challenge. Grade VII* net .864

Achievement. Grade VIII* net .864

Faison, Mabel Hubbard. Scalawag the Scottie. American Book Company. cpt. 1940. Grade II* net .60

f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Gray, William S., and Arbuthnot, May Hill. Basic Readers: Curriculum Foundation Series. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1942.

More Streets and Roads. Grade III* net .75

Times and Places. Grade IV* net .84

f.o.b. N. Y.

Homer. The Odyssey (Including Also Passages from Homer's Illiad and Norse Legends and American Indian Legends.) L. W.

Singer Company. cpt. 1942. Grade IX*
Cloth Bound net .54
f.o.b. Syracuse

Hovious, Carol and Shearer, Elga M. Wings for Reading. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade V* net 1.28

Huber, Miriam Blanton, Salisbury, Frank Seely, and Gates, Arthur I. Core Vocabulary Readers. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1943.
The Ranch Book. Grade II* net .57
Rusty Wants a Dog. Grade II* net .60

Hunt, Helen D. Bobby Dog and His Friends. American Book Company. cpt. 1941. Grade I* net .54
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N.J.

Lester, John A., ed. Essays of Yesterday and Today. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net. .99
f.o.b. Norwood

Neville, Mark A., and Payne, Leonidas Warren, Jr., eds. Enjoying Literature Series. Rand McNally & Company. cpt. 1942.
Setting the Sails. Grade VII* net 1.17
Exploring New Fields. Grade VIII* net 1.20
Broadening Horizons. Grade IX* net 1.41
f.o.b. N. Y.

O'Donnell, Mabel. The Alice and Jerry Books. Engine Whistles. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade V* net .90
f.o.b. N. Y.

Spencer, Paul R., Johnson, William H., and Robinson, Thomas E. Driving the Reading Road. Lyons and Carnanahan. cpt. 1942. Grade VII* net 1.05
f.o.b. N. Y.

Spencer, Paul R., Johnson, William H., and Robinson, Thomas E. Progress on Reading Roads. Lyons and Carnahan. cpt. 1942. Grade VIII* net 1.11
f.o.b. N. Y.

Yoakam, Gerald, Veverka, M. Madilene and Abney, Louise. Laidlaw Basic Readers. Laidlaw Brothers, Inc. cpt. 1940.
Book 1. Making Storybook Friends. Pupils' Edition. Grade II* net .54
Book 2. Stories We Like. Pupils' Edition. Grade III* net .72
Book 3. Children Everywhere. Pupils' Edition. Grade III* net .78
f.o.b. N. Y.

FRENCH

Bond, Otto F., ed. Deuxieme Etape. Basic French Readings. Books Six to Ten. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade XI* net 1:28

Fraser, W. H., Squair, J., and Parker, Clifford S. Revised Elementary French Grammar. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade X* net 1.44

Huebener, Theodore, and Neuschatz, Marie K. Parlez - Vous Francais? Johnson Publishing Company. cpt. 1938. Grade IX* net 1.376

Schwartz, Milton. Ecrire et Parler. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1940. Grade XI* net 1.20
f.o.b. N. Y.

Spink, Josette Eugenie, and Millis, Violet. French Storybook Grammar. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade VII* net 1.32

GERMAN

Hagboldt, Peter. Graded German Readers. Alternate Series. Books One to Five. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade IX* net 1.12

GUIDANCE

Logie, Iona R. Careers in the Making. Second Series. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1942. Grade X* net 1.05
f.o.b. N. Y.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Clemensen, Jessie Williams, and La Porte, William D. Your Health and Safety. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade IX* net 1.47
f.o.b. Norwood

Davis, Adelle. Vitality Through Planned Nutrition. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1942. Grade XII* Net 1.65

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS

Taylor, Clara Mae. Food Values in Shares and Weights. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1942. Grade X* net 1.20

ITALIAN

Goldoni, C. La Locandera. Edited by Joseph G. Fucilla and Elton Hocking. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1939. Grade X* net .84
f.o.b. N. Y.

Masella, Aristide B. Le Avventure di Giovanni Passaguai. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1941. Grade IX* net .84
f.o.b. N. Y.

LATIN

Ullman, B. L., and Henry, Norman E. Latin for Americans. Second Book. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1942. Grade X* net 1.80

MATHEMATICS

Betz, William, Basic Mathematics. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade X* net 1.11

Brueckner, Leo J., Grossnickle, Foster E., and Merton, Elda L. Arithmetic We Use. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1942.
Grade 3. Grade III* net .60
Grade 4. Grade IV* net .60
Grade 5. Grade V* net .63
Grade 6. Grade V* net .63
f.o.b. Phila.

Buswell, Guy T., Brownell, William A., and John, Lenore. Living Arithmetic. Ginn and Company, cpt. 1943
Grade Three. Grade III* net .65
Grade Four. Grade IV* net .63
Grade Five. Grade V* net .66
Grade Six. Grade V* net .66

Felker, C. A. Shop Mathematics. The Bruce Publishing Company. cpt. 1941. Grade X* net 1.65
f.o.b. Milwaukee

Hart, Walter W. Essentials of Algebra. Second Course. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1941. Grade X* net 1.12

Hart, Walter W. Essentials of High School Algebra. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1941. Grade IX* net 1.344

Hart, Walter W., Gregory, Cottell, and Schult, Veryl. Mathematics in Daily Use. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade VII* net 1.056

Hart, William L., Plane Trigonometry With Applications. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade XI* net 1.60

Lennes, N. J., Rogers, Don C., and Traver, L. R. Learning Arithmetic. Laidlaw Brothers. cpt. 1942.
Grade 3. Grade III* net .54
Grade 4. Grade IV* net .54
Grade 5. Grade V* net .60
Grade 6. Grade V* net .60
Part Two. Grade V* net .96
f.o.b. N. Y.

Theissen, A. D. and McCoy, Louis A. Plane Geometry. Loyola University Press. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net 1.05
f.o.b. Chicago

Wells, Webster and Hart, Walter W. Modern Plane Geometry. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1926. Grade X net 1.12

MUSIC

Davison, Archibald T. and Surette, Thomas W., eds. Book of Words to Rote Songs for Grades

I, II, and III. (Boston Public School Music Series.) The School Committee of the City of Boston. Grade I.

SCIENCE

Clark, John A., Gorton, Frederick R., Sears, Francis W., and Crotty, Francis C. Fundamentals of Machines. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net .992

Cushing, Burton L. Fundamentals of Machines. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade XI* net. .93

Hellman, Charles I. Elements of Radio. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.50
f.o.b. N. Y.

Marcus, Abraham, and Marcus, William. Elements of Radio. Edited by Ralph E. Horton. Prentice-Hall. cpt. 1943.
Volume I. Grade XI* net 1.47
Volume II. Grade XI* net 1.47
f.o.b. N. Y.

Whitney, Albert W., editor. Man and the Motor Car. National Conservation Bureau. cpt. 1941. Grade IX*
1 to 9 copies net .55 ea.
10 or more copies net .50 ea.

SPANISH

Castillo, Carlos, and Sparkman, Colley F., eds. Graded Spanish Readers. Books One to Five. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1937. Grade X1* net 1.12

Jarrett, Edith M., and McManus, Beryl J. M. El Camino Real. Book One. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1942. Grade IX* net 1.504

Pittaro, John M. Nuevos Cuentos Contados. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade X* net 1.056

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

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3. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Boston Trade High School:

Crouse, William H. Automotive Electrical Equipment. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1942* net 1.60
f.o.b. N. Y.

Frost, James V. Pre-Service Course in Automotive Mechanics. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. cpt. 1943* net 1.53
f.o.b. N. Y.

Molendyk, Clara A. and Edwards, Benjamin C., eds. Thus Be It Ever. Harper & Brothers. cpt. 1942* net 1.20
f.o.b. N. Y.

Paull, James H. Industrial Sheet Metal Drawing. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc. cpt. 1938* net 1.125
f.o.b. N. Y.

Zipprich, Anthony E. Freehand Drafting. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc. cpt. 1924* net 1.20
f.o.b. N. Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

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4. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Cooperative Industrial Courses, Day High Schools:

Hebberger, Ben F. and Nicholas, Clemens. Blueprint Reading for the Building and Machine Trades. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1937* net 1.44
f.o.b. N. Y.

Weir, John J. Blueprint Reading for the Machine Trades. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1941* net 1.00
f.o.b. N. Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

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5. ORDERED. That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books as indicated:

PREINDUCTION TRAINING

Barger, Clarence G Automotive Mechanics—I (Training for Victory) American Book Company. cpt. 1943 Grade IX* net .84
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Heitner, Joseph, Shidle, Norman G. and Bissell, Thomas A. Elements of Automotive Mechanics. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.44
f.o.b. N. Y.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation. Fundamentals of Electricity (Training for Victory) American Book Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net .87
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Hausmann, Erich. Elements of Electricity. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net .93
f.o.b. N. Y.

Johnson, William H. and Newkirk, Louis V. Fundamentals of Electricity. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net .99

Miller, Fred R. Fundamentals of Electricity. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net .80

Williams, R. E. and Scarlott, Charles A. Radio-I (Training for Victory) American Book Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net .78
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Johnson, William H. and Newkirk, Louis V. Fundamentals of Shopwork. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net .99

Owens, Albert A., Slingluff, Ben F., and Godwin, Harold E. Fundamentals of Shopwork. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net .99
f.o.b. Phila.

Verwiebe Frank L., Burns, Elmer E. and Hazel, Herbert C. Elements of Machines. D. Van Nostrand Com-, pany, Inc. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net .93
f.o.b. N. Y.

Wicks, Edward C., Poliacik, John, Jr., and Ellberg, John. Shopwork. (Training for Victory). American Book Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net .84
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N.J.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

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6. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named textbooks are hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY

Atwood, Wallace W. and Thomas, Helen G. The Earth and Its People. Book Three. Nations Beyond the Seas. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade VI net 1.29

Canfield, Leon H., Wilder, Howard B., Paxson, Frederick L., Coulter, Ellis M. and Mead, Nelson P. The United States in the Making. Houghton Mifflin Com- cpt. 1942. Grade XI. net 1.856

Elson, Henry W. United States: Its Past and Present. American Book Company. cpt. 1942. Grade VII. net 1.32
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Faulkner, Harold U. and Kepner, Tyler. America: Its History and People. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1942. Grade XI. net 1.74
f.o.b. N. Y.

Freeman, Melville. The Story of Our Republic. Edited by Eston V. Tubbs. F. A. Davis Company.

Book 1. The Romance of America. cpt. 1942. Grade VII. net 1.08

Book 2. A New Nation. cpt. 1943. Grade VIII net 1.08
f.o.b. Phila.

Hill, Howard C. The Life and Work of the Citizen Ginn and Company. cpt 1942. Grade IX. net 1.32

Hughes, R. O. Building Citizenship. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1942. Grade IX. net 1.29

Hughes, R. O. Economic Citizenship. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1942. Grade IX. net 1.05

McClure, C. H. and Yarbrough, W. H. The United States of America. Laidlaw Brothers cpt. 1943. Grade VII* net 1.41
f.o.b. N. Y.

DICTIONARIES

Macmillan's Modern Dictionary. Edited by Bruce Overton. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1943. Grade VII. net 2.25

Thorndike, E. L. Thorndike-Century Junior Dictionary. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade VI. net 1.11
f.o.b. N. Y.

Webster, Noah. Webster's Elementary Dictionary. American Book Company. cpt. 1941. Grade VI. net 1.02
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

ECONOMICS

Feier, Richard. Elements of Economics (With Problems). College Entrance Book Company. cpt. 1938. Revised Edition 1942. Grade IX. net .81

ENGLISH

Ansorge, Elizabeth F., Lucas, Harriet M., McCoy, Raymond F., and Tower, Donald M. eds. Prose and Poetry for Enjoyment. The L. W. Singer Company. cpt. 1942. Grade IX. net 1.20
f.o.b. Syracuse

Hanna, Paul R., Anderson, Genevieve, and Gray, William S. Social Studies: Curriculum Foundation Series. Peter's Family. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade I* net .54
f.o.b. N. Y.

McKee, Paul, and Harrison, M. Lucile. Language for Meaning. Let's Talk. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1942. Grade III* net .704

McKee, Paul and McCowen, Annie. Language for Meaning. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1942.
Communicating Ideas. Grade VI.* net .896
Sharing Experiences Grade V.* net .864
Gaining Skill With Words, Grade IV* net .80

MATHEMATICS

DeGroat, Harry DeW., and Young, William E. Iroquois New Standard Arithmetics. Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc.
Series by Grades:
Grade Seven. cpt. 1940. Grade VII* net .66
Grade Eight. cpt. 1942. Grade VIII* net .66
f.o.b. Syracuse.

Gillet, Harry O., Durell, Thomas J., Sueltz, Ben A., and Durell, Fletcher. The New Trend Arithmetic Charles E. Merrill Company. cpt. 1942.
Seventh Year. Grade VII.* net .74
Eighth Year. Grade VIII.* net .74
f.o.b. N. Y.

Studebaker, J. W., Findley, W. C., Knight, F. B., and Gray, William S. Curriculum Foundation Series. Number Stories. Book 2. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade II* net .60
f.o.b. N. Y.

MUSIC

Glenn, Mabelle, Leavitt, Helen S., Rebman, Victor L. F., and Baker, Earl L. Ginn and Company.
Tuning Up. cpt. 1943. Grade II. net .60
Rhythms and Rimes. cpt. 1943. Grade III. net .63
Songs of Many Lands. cpt. 1943 Grade IV. net .63
Blending Voices. cpt. 1943. Grade V. net .66
Tunes and Harmonies. cpt. 1943. Grade VI. net .75

SCIENCE

Carpenter, Harry A., and Wood, George C. Our Environment. Its Rela-

tion to Us. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1942. Grade VII. net 1.12

Davis, Ira C., and Sharpe, Richard W. Science. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX. net 1.35 f.o.b. N. Y.

Dull, Charles E. Modern Physics. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade XI. net 1.50 f.o.b. N. Y.

Wood, George C., and Carpenter, Harry A. Our Environment. How We Use and Control It. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1940. Grade IX. net 1.44

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7. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use in the Boston Trade High School to take the place of the old editions of the same:

Broemel, L., and Daugherty, J. S. Sheet Metal Workers' Manual. Frederick J. Drake & Co. cpt. 1942* net 1.50

Kuehn, Martin H. Mathematics for Electricians. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1941. net 1.40 f.o.b. N. Y.

Webster, Noah. Webster's Elementary Dictionary. American Book Company. cpt. 1941. net 1.02 f.o.b Carlstadt, N. J.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

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8. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in the Cooperative Industrial Courses, Day High Schools, to take the place of the old edition of the same:

Schuhler, Albert A. Electric Wiring. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1943* net 2.00 f.o.b. N. Y.

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9. ORDERED, That the limitation of 45 copies of the following-named books authorized for use as text books is hereby removed:

Brownell, Clifford L., Ireland, Allen G., and Giles, Helen F. Helpful Living. Rand McNally and Company. cpt. 1935.

Canby, Henry S., and Opdycke, John B. Handbook of English Usage. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1942.

Center, Stella S., and Holmes, Ethel E. Elements of English. Allyn and Bacon. Book One. cpt. 1941. Book Two. cpt. 1941.

Chapman, Lucy H. Gaining Language Skills. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1940.

Crabbe, Ernest H. and Salsgiver, Paul L. General Business. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1941.

Hart, Walter W. Essentials of Algebra. First Course. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1941.

Martin, Maude C. and Cooper, Clyde E. The United States at Work. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1938.

Meader, Stephen W. T-Model Tommy. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1940.

Orgel, Joseph R., Peyser, Nathan, and Works, Austin M. Graded Units in Vital English. Book One. Oxford Book Company. cpt. 1937.

Roberts, Holland, Rand, Helen, and Lundgren, Emma. Let's Read. I—Reading for Experience. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1941.

Sedgwick, Ellery, and Dominicovich, Harry A., eds. Novel and Story. Little, Brown and Company. cpt. 1939.

Teuscher, Ruth H. Better Language Habits. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1939.

Teuscher, Ruth H. Building Language Habits. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1939.

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10. ORDERED, That the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use in the grades indicated instead of in the grades previously authorized:

Dalgliesh, Alice. They Live in South America. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1942. Grade V.

Freeland, George E., Walker, Edward E., and Williams, Helen E. America's Building. The Makers of Our Flag. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1942. Grade V.

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11. ORDERED, That the following-named dictionary is here-

by authorized for reference use in The Teachers College of the City of Boston:

Heath. Standard French and English Dictionary. Edited by J. E. Mansion. D. C. Heath and Company.

Part I. French-English	net	10.00
Part II. English-French.	net	12.00
Set of Two Volumes.	net	20.00

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12. ORDERED, That the following-named dictionary is hereby authorized for reference use as indicated:

Cuyas, Arturo. Appleton's New English - Spanish and Spanish-English Dictionary. Revised by Antonio Llano. D. Appleton-Century Company, Inc. cpt. 1940.

Grade IX.	net	3.20 f.o.b. N. Y.

Webster Noah. Webster's Dictionary of Synonyms. G. and C. Merriam Company. cpt. 1942. All Schools.

1-5 copies	net	3.60 ea.
6-11 copies	net	3.40 ea.
12-24 copies	net	3.20 ea.
25 copies or more	net	3.00 ea.

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13. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named dictionary is hereby authorized for reference use in all schools to take the place of the old edition of the same:

Webster, Noah. Collegiate Dictionary. G. and C. Merriam Company. cpt. 1941. Special Merriam Buckram-thin paper.

(Without Thumb-notched Index	net	3.15
(With Thumb-notched Index)	net	3.60
Green Buckram-Regular paper.	net	4.50

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14. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Alcott, Louisa M. Little Men. School Edition. Little, Brown and Company. cpt. 1913.

American Institute of Architects. Committee on Education. The Significance of the Fine Arts. Marshall Jones Company. cpt. 1926.

Andress, J. M. and Bragg, M. C. Suggestions for a Program for Health Teaching in the Elementary School. Health Education, No. 10. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education.

Armand, E. C. Grammaire Elementaire, abrege. Heath's Modern Language Series. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1917.

Austen, Jane. Persuasion, E. P. Dutton and Company.

Bagley, W. C. Classroom Management. Macmillan Company.

Bagley, W. C. and Keith, J. A. H. An Introduction to Teaching. Macmillan Company. cpt. 1924.

Bagley, W. C. and MacDonald, M. E. Standard Practices in Teaching. Macmillan Company. cpt. 1932.

Baldwin, B. T. and Stecher, L. I. The Psychology of the Pre-School Child. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1924.

Barr, A. S. and Burton, W. H. The Supervision of Instruction. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1926.

Blow, S. E. Letters to a Mother on the Philosophy of Froebel. Edited by W. T. Harris. D. Appleton-Century Company.

Blow S. E. Symbolic Education. D. Appleton-Century Company.

Bogardus, E. S. Fundamentals of Social Psychology. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1931.

Bowen, B. L. Introduction to Modern French Lyrics. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1890.

Bowen, W. P. and Mitchell, E. D. The Practice of Organized Play. A. S. Barnes Company. cpt. 1923.

Breckenridge, W. E., Mersereau, S. F., and Moore, C. F. Shop Problems in Mathematics. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1910. (Boston Trade High School only).

Broadhurst, J. Home and Community Hygiene. Fourth Edition. J. B. Lippincott Company. cpt. 1929.

Bryan, E. B. The Basis of Practical Teaching. Silver, Burdett and Company.

Bureau of Educational Experiments. Playthings. Second Edition. Bulletin No. 1 (16). Bureau of Educational Experiments. cpt. 1919.

Burnham, W. H. The Normal Mind. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1924.

Buswell, G. T., Brownell, W. A., and John, Lenore. Daily Life Arithmetics. Grade III. Grade IV. Grade V. Grade VI. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1938.

Calderon, de la Barca. El Alcalde de Zalamea. Edited by J. Geddes, Jr. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1918.

Cameron, E. H. Educational Psychology. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1927.

Carson, L. C. Handbook of English Composition. World Book Company.

Chapuzet, M. L. and Daniels, W. M. Mes Premiers Pas En Francais. Heath's Modern Language Series. D. C. Heath and Company.

Cohen, J. B. Theoretical Organic Chemistry. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1922.

Colvin, Stephen S. An Introduction to High School Teaching. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1917.

Colvin, S. S. and Bagley, W. C. Human Behavior; a First Book in Psychology for Teachers. The Macmillan Company.

Cooley, A. W. Language Teaching in the Grades. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1913.

Cornman, O. P. and Gerson, O. A Brief Topical Survey of United States History. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1922,

Curtis, Mary I. England of Song and Story. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1932.

Dale, R. B. Arithmetic for Carpenters and Builders. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. cpt. 1915. (Boston Trade High School only.)

Dalgliesh, Alice. First Experiences With Literature. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1932.

Dante Alighieri. The Divine Comedy. Translated by Rev. H. F. Cary. Introduction by E. G. Gardner. E. P. Dutton Company.

Dearborn, Ned H. An Introduction to Teaching. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1925.

De Veitelle, I. Mercantile Dictionary in English, Spanish and French. D. Appleton-Century Company.

Dewey, John. The Child and the Curriculum. The University of Chicago Press.

Dewey, John. Democracy and Education; an Introduction to the Philosophy of Education. The Macmillan Company.

Dewey, John. Interest and Effort in Education. Edited by Henry Suzzallo. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Dewey, John. Schools of Tomorrow. E. P. Dutton Company.

Dickinson, M. B. Children Well and Happy. Nichols Press. cpt. 1918.

Dickson, Virgil E. Mental Tests and the Classroom Teacher. World Book Company. cpt. 1923.

Dogherty, Marian A. Literature in the Schools, Little, Brown and Company. cpt. 1924.

Dubois, T. Full Chorus of the Faithful from "Paradise Lost." Boston Music Company.

Douglass, Harl. R. Modern Methods in High School Teaching. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1926.

Earhart, Lida B. Teaching Children to Study. Types of Teaching. cpt. 1915. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Eichel, Charles G., Kehoe, Edward J., Hornstein, Ignus O., and Smith, Floyd R., eds. The Treasure Chest of Literature. Seventh Year. First Half. Second Half. Eighth Year. First Half. Second Half. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1935.

Elgar, E. The Snow. Novello, Ewer and Company.

Elson, W. H. and Gray, W. S. Elson-Gray Basic Readers. Book Four. cpt. 1936. Scott, Foresman and Company.

Fairchild, Fred R., Furniss, E. S., and Buck, Norman S. Elementary Economics. Volume I and Volume II. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1930.

Forman, S. E. Our Republic D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1929.

Frasier, George W. and Armentrout, Winfield D. An Introduction to the Literature of Education. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1931.

Freeland, G. E. Modern Elementary School Practice. The Macmillan Company.

Freeland, George E., Adams, R. M., and Hall, Katharine H. Teaching in the Intermediate Grades. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1927.

Froebel, F. The Education of Man. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1887.

Froebel, F. Pedagogics of the Kindergarten. Translated by Josephine Jarvis. D. Appleton-Century Company.

Frost, Percival. An Elementary Treatise on Curve Tracing. Fourth Edition. Revised by R. J. T. Bell. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1926.

Gano, D. C. Commercial Law. Revised by R. E. Rogers and C. O. Thompson. American Book Company. cpt. 1929.

Garrison, C. G. Permanent Play Materials for Young Children. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1926.

Gessel A. The Pre-School Child. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1923.

Gist, A. S. and King, W. A. The Teaching and Supervision of Reading. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1927.

Gorton, F. R. A High School Course in Physics. D. Appleton-Century Company, Inc.

Grizzell, E. D. Principles and Practices. Introductory Course. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1929.

Hale, Edward Everett, Jr. Selections from Walter Pater. Henry Holt and Company.

Hall-Quest, A. L. Supervised Study in the Elementary School. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1924.

Henschel, G. Morning Hymn. The Boston Music Company.

Hilton, H. Plane Algebraic Curves. Oxford University Press. cpt. 1920.

Hockett, H. C. Political and Social Growth of the United States. 1492-1852. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1933.

Horne, H. H. Philosophy of Education. The Macmillan Company.

Hutchinson, E. W. Le Chevalier de Blanchefleur, et Autres Pieces. Six Petites Comedies par. D. C. Heath and Company.

Jefferson, B. L. and Peckham, H. H. Creative Prose Writing. Doubleday, Doran and Company, Inc. cpt. 1926.

Johnson, H. and Reuben, C. S. A Nursery School Experiment 1922. Bulletin No. 11 (81). Bureau of Education Experiments.

Jones, W. F. The Child's Own Spelling Book. Capital Supply Company.

Klapper, Paul. Principles of Educational Practice. D. Appleton Company.

Klapper, Paul. The Teaching of Arithmetic. D. Appleton Company.

Kloeffler, Royce G. Telephone Communication Systems. The Macmillan Company, cpt. 1925.

Koos, Leonard V. The American Secondary School. cpt. 1927. The Junior High School. cpt. 1927. Ginn and Company.

Lee, Joseph. Play in Educaton. The Macmillan Company.

Lincoln, A. Letters and Speeches of Abraham Lincoln. E. P. Dutton and Company.

Lincoln School of Teachers College, Columbia University. Staff of the Elementary Division. Curriculum Making in an Elementary School. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1927.

Long, A. W. American Poems (1776-1900). American Book Company.

Lyman, R. L. and Cox, P. W. L. eds. Junior High School Practices. Laidlaw Brothers, Inc. cpt. 1925.

Marden, O. S. The Exceptional Employee. The Thomas Y. Crowell Company.

Marshall, L. C. and Lyon, L. S. Our Economic Organization. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1921.

McMillan, Margaret. The Nursery School. E. P. Dutton Company.

McMurry, Charles A. Special Method in Elementary Science for the Common School. Special Method in History. The Macmillan Company.

McPherson, William and Henderson, William E. A Course in General Chemistry. cpt. 1927. Laboratory Manual to Accompany Second Edition. cpt. 1921. Ginn and Company.

Meister, Morris. Living in a World of Science. Book One. Water and Air. cpt. 1935. Heat and Health. cpt. 1935. Charles Scribner's Sons.

Meras, Albert A. and Meras, B. Le Premier Livre. American Book Company. cpt. 1923.

Monroe, Walter S. Directing Learning in the High School. Doubleday Doran and Company. cpt. 1927.

Monroe, Walter S., De Voss, James C. and Reagan, George W. Educational Psychology. Doubleday, Doran and Company. cpt. 1930.

Mort, Paul R. The Individual Pupil. American Book Company. cpt. 1928.

Mossman, Lois C. Teaching and Learning in the Elementary School. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1929.

National Society for the Study of Education. Twenty-first Yearbook. Parts I and II. Public School Publishing Company. cpt. 1922.

Osgood, Charles G. ed. Selections from the Works of Samuel Johnson. Henry Holt and Company.

Parker, Samuel C. Methods of Teaching in High Schools., rev. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1920.

Parker, Samuel C. and Temple, Alice. Unified Kindergarten and First Grade Teaching. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1925.

Paulu, Emanuel M. Diagnostic Testing and Remedial Teaching. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1924.

Pechstein, L. A., and Jenkins, F. Psychology of the Kindergarten-Primary Child. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1927.

Perry, Arthur C. The Management of a City School. The Macmillan Company.

Playground and Recreation Association of America. The Normal Course in Play, rev. A. S. Barnes and Company. cpt. 1925.

Pyle, Walter L. ed. Manual of Personal Hygiene. W. B. Saunders.

Reisner, Edward H. Nationalism and Education Since 1789. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1922.

Riggs, Austen F. Just Nerves. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1922.

Robinson, Pearle T., Middleton, Frederic A., Rawlins, George M., Jr. and Phillips, Joseph W. Before You Fly. Essentials of Aeronautics. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1942.

Rowe, S. H. Physical Nature of the Child, rev. ed. The Macmillan Company.

Ruediger, William C. Teaching Procedures. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1932.

Sargent, Walter. The Enjoyment and Use of Color. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1923.

Schlesinger, Arthur M. Political and Social Growth of the United States, 1852-1933, rev. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1933.

Shakespeare, William. King Lear. Edited by William A. Neilson. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1937.

Sheridan, Bernard M. Speaking and Writing English. Manual for Teachers, rev. Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company. cpt. 1928.

Simpson, Mabel E. Supervised Study in American History. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1918.

Skinner, Ernest B. College Algebra. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1917.

Smith, A. W. Elements of Physics. Second Edition. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1927.

Snedden, David. Educational Applications of Sociology. Revision of No. III and IV of the Writer's Educational Sociology. Century Company. cpt. 1924.

Snyder, Harry. Human Foods. The Macmillan Company.

Stamper, Alva W. Text Book on the Teaching of Arithmetic. American Book Company.

Strang, Ruth. An Introduction to Child Study. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1930.

Strayer, George D. and Norsworthy, Naomi. How to Teach. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1917.

Strebel, Ralph F. and Morehart, Grover C. The Nature and Meaning of Teaching. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1929.

Suzzalo, Henry. Teaching of Primary Arithmetic. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Swett, George W. Construction of Alignment Charts John Wiley & Sons, Inc., cpt. 1928.

Tarr, Ralph S. and von Engeln, O. D. New Physical Geography, rev. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1926.

Terman, Lewis M. The Hygiene of the School Child. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Thomas, Leah C. and Goldthwait, Joel E. Body Mechanics and Health. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1922.

Thomas-Tindal, Emma V. and Myers, Jessie Du Val. Junior High School Life. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1924.

Thorndike, Edward L., Cobb, Margaret V., Orleans, Jacob S., Symonds, Percival M., Wald, Elva, and Woodyard, Ella. The Psychology of Algebra. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1923.

Tyler, John M. Growth and Education. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Van Roosbroeck, Gustave L. An Anthology of Modern French Poetry. Alfred A. Knopf. cpt. 1927.

Watson, Bruce M., and Colliton, J. Whitney. Modern Practical Mathematics. Ninth Grade. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1931.

Wheeler, R. H. Readings in Psychology (with special readings by Harry Helson, Milton Metfessel and Thomas D. Cutsforth) Thomas Y. Crowell Company. cpt. 1930.

Wilson, Harry B., Kyte, George C. and Lull, Herbert G. Modern Methods in Teaching. Silver, Burdett and Company. cpt. 1924.

Wood, Thomas D. ed. Health Education. Report of the Joint Committee on Health Problems in Education of the National Education Association and the American Medical Association.

Woodworth, Robert S. Psychology: a Study of Mental Life. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1921.

Yoakam, Gerald, Veverka, M. Madelene, and Abney, Louise. Laidlaw Basic Readers. Book One, Book Two, Book Three. Laidlaw Brothers, Inc. cpt. 1940.

Young, J. W. A. Teaching of Mathematics for Elementary and Secondary Schools. Longmans, Green and Company.

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15. ORDERED, That the authorization of the Curriculum Foundation Series, Scott, Foresman and Company, cpt. 1940, as listed in the minutes of June 2, 1941 (see p. 110) and approved June 16, 1941, (see p. 131), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Gray, William S., and Arbuthnot, May H. Basic Readers: Curriculum Foundation Series. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1940		
Our New Friends. Grade I*	net	.57
Fun With Dick and Jane. Grade I*	net	.48

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16. ORDERED, That the authorization of the Curriculum Foundation Series, Scott, Foresman and Company, cpt. 1941, as listed in the minutes of July 7, 1942 (see p. 123) and approved July 16, 1942 (see p. 150), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Gray, William S., and Arbuthnot, May H. Basic Readers: Curriculum Foundation Series. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1941.		
Friends and Neighbors. Grade II*	net	.69
More Friends and Neighbors, Grade II*	net	.69
Streets and Roads. Grade III*	net	.75
	f. o. b. N. Y.	

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The sixteen orders were laid over.

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SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF AND OTHERS, YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1944

The following seven orders establishing a salary schedule, with increments for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1944, were offered:

1. ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, are hereby established for the school year September 1, 1943, to August 31, 1944, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following adjustments or limitations:

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2. ORDERED, That during the year beginning September 1, 1943, and ending August 31, 1944, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, who on August 31, 1943, shall not have reached the maximum of their salary schedules, shall be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the regulations on their respective anniversaries by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the following schedules.

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THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
President	$4464	$144	$5904
Dean	3888	144	5184
Professors (Men)	3024	144	4752
Professors (Women)	2496	96	4224

Adviser of Women	2496	96	4224
Assistant Professors (Men)	2160	144	4176
Assistant Professors (Women)	2016	96	3360
Instructors (Men)	2304	144	3312
Instructors (Women)	2016	96	2688
Secretaries	1248	96	1920
Clerical Assistants	1056	96	1632
Librarian	1824	96	2400
Assistant Librarian	1824	96	2208
Telephone Operator-Clerical Assistant	960	96	1440

MODEL SCHOOL

Director	$3888	$144	$5328
Submaster	2304	144	4176
Vice Principal	2016	96	3360
Teachers, Model School	1728	96	3072
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	1632	96	2688
Teachers, Elementary	1536	96	2592
Teachers of Kindergartens (one session)	1344	96	2208
Secretary	1056	96	1632

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Head Masters	$4464	$144	$5616
Heads of Departments (Men)	2880	144	4464
Co-ordinators	2880	144	4464
Masters	..	..	3888
Junior Masters	2016	144	3888
Co-operative Instructors	2016	144	3744
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts	2016	144	3744
Instructors, Mechanic Arts	2016	144	3168
Heads of Departments (Women)	2208	96	3936
Assistants	1728	96	3072
Industrial Instructors	1728	96	2496
Instructors, Commercial Branches	2016	144	3168
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	1728	96	2496
Assistant Instructors, Manual Arts	1728	96	2496
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship	1728	96	2496
Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches	1584	144	2592
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3)			
Secretary-Bookeeper, High School of Practical Arts	1152	96	1728
Secretaries	1056	96	1632
Clerical Assistants	960	96	1536
Librarians	1824	96	2208

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Head Master	$4464	$144	$5616
Head Instructors	2880	144	4464
Senior Instructors	2016	144	3888
Instructors	2016	144	3312
Senior Assistants	1728	96	3072
Assistants	1728	96	2880
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3)			
Secretary	1056	96	1632

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Principals	$3888	$144	$4896
Submasters	2016	144	3888
Vice Principals	1728	96	3072
Teachers, Intermediate (Men)	1584	144	2592
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	1344	96	2400
Teachers, Elementary	1248	96	2304
Re-entrant Temporary Teachers	1248	96	1728
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3.)			
Clerical Assistants	960	96	1440

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Principal	$3888	$144	$4896
Vice Principal	2016	96	3360
Assistants	1824	96	2496
Teachers of Physical Education	1728	96	2304
(For teachers employed on a perdiem basis, see Order No. 3.)			
Clerical Assistants	960	96	1440

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Principal	$4032	$144	$5616
Vice Principal	2880	144	4464
Shop Superintendent	2880	144	4464
Division Heads	2592	144	4176
Senior Instructors	2016	144	3888
Division Foremen	2016	144	3744
Trade Instructors	2016	144	3744
Senior Shop Instructors	1728	144	2784
Shop Instructors	1584	144	2592
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3.)			
Bookkeeper	1152	96	1728
Clerical Assistants	1056	96	1632
Evening Classes			
Principal, per evening	...	...	$7.00
Assistants in charge per evening	...	...	6.00
Assistants, per evening	...	...	5.00
Second Assistants, per evening	...	...	4.00
Helpers, Building Trades per evening	...	...	3.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	...	...	3.00
Toolkeepers, per evening	...	...	1.25

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Principal	$3888	$144	$5616
Vice Principal	2016	96	3264
Senior Assistants	1728	96	3072
Heads of Departments	1728	96	2784
Senior Trade Assistants	1728	96	2496
Vocational Assistants	1536	96	2496
Assistants	1344	96	2400
Trade Assistants	1344	96	2400
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3.)			
Bookkeeper	1152	96	1728
Clerical Assistants	1056	96	1632

BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL)

Principal	$4464	$144	$5616
Heads of Divisions	2880	144	4464
Division Foremen	2016	144	3744
Senior Instructors	2016	144	3888
Trade Instructors	2016	144	3744
Senior Shop Instructors	1728	144	2784
Instructors	1536	96	2496
Senior Assistants	1728	96	3072
Senior Trade Assistants	1728	96	2496
Assistants	1536	96	2496
Vocational Assistants	1536	96	2496
Industrial Instructor, Household Science	1728	96	2496
Shop Instructors	1584	144	2592
Trade Assistants	1344	96	2400
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3.)			
Clerical Assistants	1056	96	1632
Telephone Operator—Clerical Assistant	960	96	1440

M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL

Principal	$1728	$96	$3936
Vice Principal	1728	96	3072
Teachers (Men)	1584	144	2736
Teachers (Women)	1536	96	2496
Attendants (not to exceed six hours per day), per hour or fraction thereof	..	..	0.50

CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT

Assistant in Charge	$1728	$96	$3072
Assistants	1536	96	2496

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Assistants	1536	96	2496

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL

Assistant	$1344	$96	$2496

HOSPITAL CLASSES

Assistants	$1344	$96	$2400

LIP READING CLASSES

Assistant in Charge	$1728	$96	$2880
Assistants	1536	96	2496

BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING

Chief	$4464	$144	$6048
Department of Attendance			
Head Supervisor of Attendance	$2736	$144	$4464
Supervisors of Attendance	1944	108	2808
Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement			
Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Research Assistants	1728	96	3072
Department of Vocational Guidance			
Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Head, Division of Employment	3024	144	4464
Vocational Instructors	2016	144	3888
Vocational Assistants	1728	96	3072
Division of Statistics and Publicity			
Head	$3024	$144	$4464

DEPARTMENT OF EVENING AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

Director	$4464	$144	$6048

Evening High Schools.

Principals, per evening	$7.00
First Assistants, per evening	6.00
Assistants, per evening	5.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening	3.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.00
Temporary Clerical Assistants, per evening	2.00

Evening Elementary Schools.

Principals, per evening	$6.00
Supervisors, Division C Classes, per evening	5.00
First Assistants, per evening	4.00
Assistants, per evening	3.50
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per evening	4.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	2.00

Evening Opportunity School.

Principals, per evening	$7.00
First Assistants, per evening	6.00
Assistants, per evening	5.00
Toolkeepers, per evening	1.25
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.00

Day School for Immigrants

Senior Assistants	$1728	$96	$3072
Assistants	1632	96	2496

Special Assistants, per session (two hours)	3.00
Attendants, per session (two hours)	1.25

Summer Review High Schools.

Principals, per session	$8.00
First Assistants, per session	6.50
Assistants, per session	6.00
Clerical Assistants, per session	3.50

Summer Review Intermediate and Elementary Schools

Principals, per session	$6.00
Assistants in Charge, per session	4.00
Assistants, per session	3.50

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Director	$2736	$144	$4464

School Centers.

Managers, per hour (Not to exceed 800 hours per year.)	$1.25
Associate Managers in Charge, per day (Not to exceed 200 days per year.)	9.00
Special Managers, per session	5.50
Orchestra Conductors, per session	4.00
Musical Conductors, Club Leaders, and Operators, per session	3.50
Leaders, per session	3.00
Assistant Leaders, per session	2.50
Attendants, per session	2.00
Lecturers for illustrated public lectures, when slides or reels, lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee, per lecture, not more than	10.00
Lecturers for illustrated public lectures, when slides or reels, lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer, per lecture, not more than	20.00
Lecturers for public lectures, accompanied by songs, music, charter dramas or dramatic impersonation, per lecture, not more than	25.00

Additional Use of School Premises.

Operators, per session	$3.50
General Helpers, per session	3.00
Helpers, per session	2.50
Attendants, per session	2.00

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Assistant Director	2400	120	3480
Teachers of Cookery, Intermediate	1344	96	2400
Teachers of Millinery, Intermediate	1344	96	2400
Teachers of Sewing, Intermediate	1344	96	2400
Teachers of Sewing, Elementary	1248	96	2304

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS

Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Teachers:			
Two sessions:	1248	96	2304
One session	1056	96	1920

(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3)

DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS

Director	$3120	$120	$4440
Associate Director	3168	144	4896
Assistant Directors	2880	144	4320
Assistant in Manual Arts	2016	96	3072
Shop Supervisor	2016	96	3168
Shop Foremen	1728	96	2784
Shop Foreman, M. Gertrude Godvin School	1920	96	2976
Shop Foreman, Horace Mann School	1824	96	2880
Shop Instructors	1584	144	2592
Shop Instructor, Horace Mann School	1728	144	2688
Instructors in Manual Training, Special Classes	$1536	$96	$2592
Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate	1344	96	2400
Assistants, Manual Training, Elementary	1248	96	2304

Gardening

Supervisors, per session	..	..	$3.00
Garden Assistants, per session	..	..	2.00

(By "session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season.)

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Director	$3744	$144	$5040
Assistant Directors, appointed on or before May 1, 1936	2880	144	4176
Assistant Directors, appointed subsequent to May 1, 1936	2016	144	3888
Supervisor of Bands and Orchestras	2304	144	3024
Assistants in Music	2016	96	3072
Supervisor of Drums and Bugle Corps	2280	120	2880

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Director	$3744	$144	$5472
Associate Director	3168	144	5184
Masters (Military Drill)	..	..	3888
Junior Masters (Military Drill)	2016	144	3888
Instructors, Military Drill	2040	120	2880
Assistant Professors, Physical Education (Women), The Teachers College of the City of Boston	2016	96	3360

Assistants, High Schools (Physical Education)	1728	96	3072
Teachers, Intermediate Men (Physical Education)	1584	144	2592
Teachers, Intermediate, Women (Physical Education)	$1344	$96	$2400
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	1248	96	2304
Instructor, Boxing	1680	120	2280
Armorers	1680	120	2280

Playgrounds.

Supervisor in Charge	$2400	$120	$3480
Supervisors, per session ..	..		3.00
Teachers, per session ..	..		2.00

(By "session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season.)

ATHLETIC GAMES AND CONTESTS

Teachers and Others Employed After Regular School Hours or on Other Than School Days

Track.

*Starter, per day	$5.00
Physician, per day	5.00
Referee, per day	4.00
Clerk of Course, per day	4.00
Manager, per day	4.00
Assistant Clerk of Course, per day	2.50
Judges, per day	2.50
Timers, per day	2.50
Dressing Room Guards, per day	2.50
Ticket Sellers, per day	2.50

Baseball.

Umpires, per day	$5.00

Football.

† Referee, per day	$10.00
††Physician, per day	10 00
† Umpire, per day	10.00
† Linesman, per day	10.00
† Field Judge, per day	10.00
Taper, per day	10.00
Manager, per day	6.00
Assistant to Manager, per day (Thanksgiving Day)	3.00
Dressing Room Guard, per day	2.50
Attendants, Street Cars and Games, per day	2.50
Attendants, Games, per day	2.50

Hockey.

Officials, per day	$8.00
Physicians, per day	10.00
Manager, per day	4.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	2.50

Teacher Coaches.

Teacher Coaches, or Coaches in Latin, Day High Schools, and Boston Trade High School, per day	$6.00

*Regimental Meet, District Meet, and Relay Carnival, per day, $10.

†Columbus Day (two games), per day, $25. Thanksgiving Day, per game, $25.

††Columbus Day and Thanksgiving Day, per day, $25.

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING

Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Assistant Directors	2400	120	3480

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

Director	..	..	$7000
Medical Inspector	..	..	4000
Supervising School Physicians	$1800	$120	2040
School Physician, Certificating Office and assigned schools	..	..	5184
Supervisor of Health Education and Safety Education	..	..	..
Supervisor of Nutrition Classes	..	..	1800
School Physicians	960	120	1200
Sanitary Engineer	1728	96	3360

Nurses.

Supervising Nurse	2040	120	3480
Assistant Supervising Nurses	1824	96	2208
School Nurses	1248	96	1920

Matrons.

Matrons, per week	$22.00

Nutrition Class Attendants

Nutrition Class Attendants, per week	$19.00
Assistant Nutrition Class Attendants, per week	14.00

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Assistant Director	2400	120	3480
Vice Principals	1728	96	3072
Assistants	1536	96	2496

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Chief Examiner	$4464	$144	$5616
Examiners	4464	144	5616

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

Director	$3168	$144	$4752

COMMERCIAL CO-ORDINATOR

Commercial Co-ordinator	$2880	$144	$4464

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

Director	$2640	$120	$4200

PENMANSHIP.

Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Assistant Directors	2400	120	3480

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISORS.

Director	$2640	$120	$4200
Elementary Supervisors	2520	120	3960

VISUAL AIDS.

Supervisor (including summer service)	$2880	$144	$4464
Technician	..	..	1500

HOME INSTRUCTION TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Supervisor	$2400	$120	$3480

LICENSED MINORS.

Supervisor	$2376	$108	$3132

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

Librarian	$1824	$96	$2400

SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Director	$6000

Cafeterias, High Schools.

Managers, per week	$23.00
Attendants, per week	14.00

Cafeterias, Intermediate Schools.

Managers, per week	$19.00
Attendants, per week	14.00

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

(The total compensation of a teacher specially assigned shall in no case exceed the maximum salary of the rank to which he is assigned.)

To vice principals, and teachers, intermediate, and teachers, elementary, assigned prior to September 1, 1935, to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot—Hancock, Michelangelo Intermediate, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, beginning with the second anniversary of their assignment to such classes and continuing until the expiration of such assignment, per year	$96
To head of department, men, co-ordinators or acting co-ordinators in state-aided courses in day high schools, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	8
To co-operative instructors in agricultural courses in day high schools assigned to summer supervision of agricultural pupil projects, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	7

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To the school physician assigned to the Horace Mann School, for otological work with pupils, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, per year	$600
To the school physician assigned to ophthalmological duties, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, per year	600

SCHOOL NURSE SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To the school nurse assigned to the Certificating Office, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, per year	$192

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES.

3. ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary teachers and others is hereby fixed for the year ending August 31, 1944, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one-session days being reckoned as whole days; and that the compensation of substitute and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one four-hundredth part of the minimum salary of the respective ranks for each day of actual service:

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Professors (Men), Assistant Professors (Men), Professors (Women) and Assistant Professors (Women)	$7.00
Masters and Junior Masters	7 00
Assistants	6.00
Co-operative Instructors and Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches	7.00
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, and Instructors, Mechanic Arts	7.00
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	6.00
Assistant Instructors, Manual Arts	6.00
Industrial Instructors	6.00
Assistants, Speech Improvement Classes	7.00
Armorers	6.00
Student Assistants, Science and Visual Aids:	
First year	4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00
Student Assistants, Art, Elementary Education and English Departments, The Teachers College:	
First year	3.50
Second year	4.00
Third and subsequent years	4.50
Student Assistants in Mechanical Departments:	
First year	4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00
Student Assistants assigned to forging, Mechanic Arts High School, additional, per day	0.50
Student Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments, Latin and Day Schools:	
First year	3.00
Second year	3.50
Third and subsequent years	4.00
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship, not to exceed three periods a day, per period	2.00
(The term "period" is a teaching unit accompanied by a definite requirement of follow-up work.)	
Candidates in Training, allowance per day	0.50
Librarians	4.00
Assistant Librarian, The Teachers College	4.00
Toolkeepers, Mechanical or Industrial Departments:	
First year	3.00
Second year	3.50
Third and subsequent years	4.00
Cafeteria Attendants	3.00

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

Head Instructors, Senior Instructors and Instructors	$7.00
Senior Assistants and Assistants	6.00
Cafeteria Attendants	3.00
Student Assistants:	
First year	3.00
Second year	3.50
Third and subsequent years	4.00

DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Submasters	$7.00
*Teachers, Intermediate and Elementary (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	5.00
One session	3.00
*Teachers, Intermediate and Elementary (one-session organization)	5.00
Assistants, Horace Mann School	6.00
Assistants, M. Gertrude Godvin School	6.00
Assistants, Deer Island School	$6.50
Assistants, Home Instruction, per session of two hours	3.00
(Not to exceed two sessions per day.)	
*Assistants, Kindergarten:	
One session	3.00
Two sessions	5.00
Assistants, Reading Centers (two-session organization).	
One session	3.00
Two sessions	5.00
Assistants, Speech Improvement Classes and Classes for Conservation of Eyesight	6.00
*Assistants, Special Classes:	
Two sessions	5.00
One session	3.00
*Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery (two-session organization)	
Two sessions	5.00
One session	3.00
Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery (one-session organization)	5.00
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per session	3.00
(By "session" is meant a two-hour period.)	
Candidates in Training, allowance per day	0.50
Lunch Attendants, per hour	0.50
Cafeteria Attendants	3.00
Nutrition Class Attendants	3.00
Assistant Nutrition Class Attendants	2.50

DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS, TRADE SCHOOLS, BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL).

Note.—In the Continuation School, one two-hour session, together with such preparatory and follow-up work as may be required, shall constitute one-half day of service.

Senior Instructors and Instructors	$7.00
Senior Assistants and Assistants	6.00
Assistants, Trade School for Girls:	
Per day	$5.00
Per half-day	3.00
Trade Assistants:	
Per day	5.00
Per half-day	3.00
Toolkeepers:	
First year	3.00
Second year	3.50
Third and subsequent years	4.00
Student Aids (Trade School for Girls):	
First year	2.50
Second and subsequent years	3.00
Student Assistants, Mechanical Department (Boston Trade High School):	
First year	4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00
Trade Instructors	7.00
Shop Instructors	6.00
Instructor, Manual Training, Special Classes	6.00
Shop Instructor, Horace Mann School	6.00
Shop Foreman, Disciplinary Day School	6.00
Assistants in Manual Arts	6.00
Instructors, Manual Training, Elementary	5.00
*Assistants, Manual Training, Elementary:	
Two sessions	5.00
One session	3.00
*Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	5.00
One session	3.00
*Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate (one-session organization)	5.00
Cafeteria Attendants	3.00

*The rate of three dollars ($3.00) for one session shall apply to both morning and afternoon sessions, provided that no assistant, kindergarten; teacher, elementary; teacher, intermediate; assistant, special class; teacher of cookery, sewing or milli-

nery, day elementary or day intermediate schools; assistant, manual training, intermediate; assistant, manual training, elementary; shall receive more than five dollars ($5.00) for a full day's service.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Assistant Director of Music	$7.00
Instructors in Military Drill	7.00
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	6.00
Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments, per period of instruction (The compensation at the rate per period specified shall in no case exceed twelve dollars ($12) per day. The term "period" is a teaching unit of forty-five minutes.)	$3.00
Assistants in Music	6.00
Assistants, High School (Physical Education)	6.00
Teachers Intermediate (Physical Education)	5.00
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	6.00
Librarian, Administration Building	4.00
Matrons	3.50

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SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES

School Physicians	$5.00
School Nurses	5.00

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SECRETARIES AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS, DAY SCHOOLS.

Temporary Secretaries and Clerical Assistants, The Teachers College, Latin and Day High Schools, Brandeis Vocational High School (including Continuation School), Trade Schools, and Day Elementary and Intermediate Schools	$3.50

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LABORATORY AND PUPIL CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Laboratory and Pupil Clerical Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	$0.35
Laboratory and Pupil Clerical Assistants, Latin and Day High Schools, Day Intermediate and Day Elementary Schools, and Administration Building, per hour	0.30
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	0.35
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, Latin and Day High Schools, per hour	0.30
Pupil Shop Assistants, Day High Schools, per hour	0.30
Pupil Shop Assistants, Boston Trade High School, per hour	0.30

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SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Temporary Supervisors of Attendance	6.00

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4. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1944, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability or absence of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, associate director, assistant director in charge of a department, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of $1.00 per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be similarily designated to fill the position of assistant director; head of department; co-ordinator; vice principal; vice principal, special classes; or shop foreman; shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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5. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1944, any master, junior master or assistant, Latin and day high schools, who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations as acting head of department in charge of a single subject where there are in the proposed department not less than two thousand pupil hours, taught by at least four teachers, whole or part-time, shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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6. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1944, any assistant nutrition class attendant who may be designated by the Superintendent to serve as acting nutrition class attendant shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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7. ORDERED, That during the school year 1943-44, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of all persons giving lectures and improvement courses for teachers other than those whose compensation is fixed in the salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff.

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Question came on the adoption of the seven orders establishing a general salary schedule, with increments, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1944.

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The seven orders passed by unanimous vote.

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SALARY OF WILLIAM J. McCLUSKEY

On motion it was

ORDERED, That due to the delayed promotion of William J. McCluskey from the rank of instructor, military drill, to the rank of junior master, military drill, he is hereby placed upon

the maximum salary of the rank of junior master, military drill, namely, three thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars ($3,888) per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1943.

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SALARIES OF CLERKS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room are hereby established for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1943, except as otherwise indicated, and until otherwise ordered, as follows:

OFFICES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

GROUP A

	Per week
Mary M. Bowen, assistant	$49
Mildred E. Fitzgerald, assistant	50
Alice E. McCormack, assistant	50
Dorothea C. Morris, assistant	50
Mary A. O'Brien, assistant	50
Mary L. O'Brien, clerk, Board of Apportionment	50
Agnes E. Reynolds, chief clerk	50

GROUP B

Alice M. Blute, assistant	$45
Frances C. Davern, assistant	45
Elizabeth D. Duffy, assistant	45
Gertrude V. Herlihy, assistant	45
Mary C. Laffey, assistant	45
Caroline M. Lougee, assistant	45
Catherine V. Manning, assistant	45
Mary P. McGillicuddy, assistant	45
Kathryn E. Merrill, assistant	45
Theresa B. O'Connell, assistant	45
Elizabeth M. Sullivan, assistant	45

GROUP C

Mary M. Brown, assistant	$40
Ida A. Eichorn, assistant	39
Mary A. Fitzgerald, assistant	40
Marion L. Foster, assistant	39
Rosina P. Kelly, assistant	40
Margaret J. Lee, assistant	39
Ethel H. Lyon, assistant	40
Winifred R. McLaughlin, assistant	39
Helen E. Mitten, assistant	40
Katharine G. Murray, assistant	39
Mary E. Shepheard, assistant	39
Mary A. Walsh, assistant	39

GROUP D

Ruth V. Brennan, assistant, to take effect Dec. 23, 1943	$26
Coleman W. Conley, assistant, to take effect Oct. 1, 1943	35
Kathryn L. Conroy, assistant	34
Eleanor F. Dann, assistant, to take effect Apr. 24, 1943	24
Helen L. Fallon, assistant	32
Esther R. Glynn, assistant	34
Elizabeth H. Griffin, assistant, to take effect Nov. 6, 1943	28
Germaine Guay Irvin, assistant	35
Camilla K. Keefe, assistant	30
Irene J. Kelley, assistant, to take effect Mar. 6, 1943	28
Stella M. McCarthy, assistant, to take effect Mar. 1, 1943	30
Frances R. McGowan, assistant	32
Clara A. Mitchell, assistant, to take effect Nov. 21, 1943	26
Stella S. Owens, assistant	32
Lillian M. O'Donnell, assistant, to take effect Apr. 22, 1943	22
Marguerite M. O'Gorman, assistant, to take effect Apr. 22, 1943	22
Mary G. O'Neil, assistant	34
Grace V. O'Neill, assistant, to take effect Sept. 23, 1943	26
Ruth K. Pero, assistant, to take effect Sept. 8, 1943	24
Kathleen M. Shaughnessy, assistant, to take effect Oct. 17, 1943	26
Helen R. Sheehan, assistant	34
Alice M. Welch, assistant, to take effect Apr. 23, 1943	24

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OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER AND SUPPLY ROOM

GROUP A

	Per week
Clarence J. A'Hearn, pay roll clerk	$50
Mary B. Crotty, pay roll clerk	50
Joseph W. Fellows, voucher clerk	50
Mary J. Hennessey, appropriation clerk	50
Margaret E. Hicks, proposal clerk	50
Katherine T. King, cost clerk	50

GROUP B

Thomas F. Barry, assistant voucher clerk	44
Marie G. Landrey, assistant secretarial clerk	45
Mary C. Madden, voucher clerk	44
Helen E. Sheehan, appropriation clerk	45

GROUP C

	Per week
Marguerite P. Curran, assistant	40
William J. Gorman, cost clerk	40
Bertha K. Murphy, assistant	39

GROUP D

Gertrude L. Brophy, military substitute assistant, to take effect July 15, 1943	22
Anne C. Levins, assistant	34.93

GROUP E

William F. Butler, deputy chief storekeeper	65
Nazzareno E. DeAngelis, laborer	36
Joseph M. Dever, storekeeper, to take effect May 1, 1943	38.20
Agnes L. Dolan, telephone operator	40
William L. Kendrick, fuel engineer	69.64
Thomas F. Lividoti, chauffeur and helper	36
Maurice H. Michelson, head bookbinder	65
John P. Whelan, inspector	53

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OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN

GROUP A

	Per week
Elizabeth T. McSweeney, assistant	$50

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PERMANENT PART-TIME TELEPHONE OPERATOR

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of July 20, 1943, recommending with the approval of the School Committee and the Division of Civil Service, the passaging of an accompanying order changing the rating of Agnes E. Beckett from permanent intermittent telephone operator at $12 per week to permanent part-time telephone operator at $12 per week.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rating of Agnes E. Beckett is hereby changed from permanent intermittent telephone operator at twelve dollars ($12) per week to

permanent part-time telephone operator at twelve dollars ($12) per week.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JULY 1, 1943

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of July 20, 1943, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first six drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first six drafts of the fiscal year, 1942, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 20, 1943, recommending that Robert W. Green, custodian, Martha A. Baker School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period July 28 to Dec. 31, 1943, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 20, 1943, recommending that Mary C. Deignan, assistant custodian at the Administration Building, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period July 15 to Oct. 13, 1943, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 20, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect July 10, 1943:

John J. Brennan, from the Eliot to the custodianship of the Thomas N. Hart School-house.

Charles G. Deehan, from permanent substitute custodian to the custodianship of the Asa Gray School-house.

Joseph G. Gormley, from permanent substitute custodian to the custodianship of the George Frisbie Hoar School-house.

Albert Grandmont, from the Philip H. Sheridan to the custodianship of the Daniel Webster School-house.

Ira M. Jacobs, from the Emerson and Patrick J. Kennedy to the custodianship of the High School of Commerce.

Henry W. Young, from the Francis Parkman to the custodianship of the Lowell School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 20, 1943, submitting, in compliance with the directive of Ulysses J. Lupien, Director of Civil Service, placing all assistants to custodians under Civil Service, the accompanying order establishing a salary schedule for Senior Building Custodians, Junior Building Custodians, Janitresses, and Elevator Operators, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered; and also an order covering the minimum wage adjustment of salaries for minimum wage senior building custodians, to continue until otherwise ordered.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of the Senior Building Custodians, Junior Building Custodians, Janitresses and Elevator Operators be established in accordance with the accompanying schedule beginning September 1, 1943 and to continue until otherwise ordered, and be it further

ORDERED, That the schedule of compensation for Senior Building Custodians in charge of or assigned to a building or group of

buildings containing not less than four rooms shall be as follows for custodians in the service October 1, 1941:

Less than 5 years of permanent service.. .....$35 per week

At the end of 5 years or more of permanent service, to take effect October 1, 1941, $37 per week

At the end of 6 years or more of permanent service, to take effect October 1, 1942, $39 per week

At the end of 7 years or more of permanent service, to take effect October 1, 1943, $40 per week

Custodians entering the permanent service after Oct. 1, 1941 shall be advanced on the schedule on anniversaries of the dates of their original appointments to the service.

Custodians five years or more in the permanent service on Oct. 1, 1941 when employed in buildings paying, under a prior schedule, salaries in excess of $37 per week and not more than $40 per week, shall continue to receive such salaries until the foregoing schedule applies on Oct. 1, 1942 or on Oct. 1, 1943.

All custodians with less than five years of permanent service on Oct. 1, 1941 shall be paid the salaries allowed them under a prior schedule. When their permanent service reaches five years, the foregoing schedule shall apply on anniversaries of the dates of their original appointments to the service.

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The following is the Schedule of Compensation for Senior Building Custodians, Junior Building Custodians, Janitresses and Elevator Operators of the Boston Public Schools:

SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS OF BUILDINGS

CUSTODIANS, TEACHERS COLLEGE AND GIRLS' LATIN GROUP BUILDINGS

TEACHERS COLLEGE AND GIRLS LATIN GROUP

	Per week
Henry E. Meyer, Senior Cust'n	$85.86
Peter E. Carleton, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Fred Currie, Junior Cust'n (temporary)	35.00
Benny Klingstein, Junior Cust'n (temporary)	35.00
John J. Houlihan, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Cecil E. Ludwig, Junior Cust'n	37.00

CUSTODIANS, LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS

PUBLIC LATIN

Hilary Johnson, Senior Cust'n	70.63
Paul E. Burke, Junior Cust'n	45.00
Patrick H. Burke, Junior Cust'n	27.00
Robert N. Donovan, Junior Cust'n	27.00
Henry J. Fitzgerald, Junior Cust'n	35.00
John P. Holland, Junior Cust'n	27.00
Charles H. Muldoon, Junior Cust'n	27.00
Edward J. O'Meara, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Walter W. Petroski, Junior Cust'n	27.00

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BRIGHTON HIGH

Andrew J. Dole, Senior Cust'n	81.49
Anthony DeFrancesco, Junior Cust'n	30.00
Gerard Farrell, Junior Cust'n	30.00
Bernard J. Farren, Junior Cust'n	40.00
Isaac Fisher, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Alexander Wormack, Junior Cust'n	28.00

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CHARLESTOWN HIGH

Michael Potocki, Senior Cust'n	83.72
John Dazzi, Junior Cust'n	35.00

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SPENCER MEMORIAL

John A. Gustus, Senior Cust'n	39.00

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FROTHINGHAM

Eugene A. Leonard, Senior Cust'n	48.91

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DORCHESTER HIGH FOR BOYS

Francis P. Linnehan, Senior Cust'n	66.15
Jeremiah P. Coughlin, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Thomas W. Glasheen, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Timothy J. Leonard, Junior Cust'n	35.00
William F. Morrow, Junior Cust'n	33.00
George E. Whittemore, Junior Cust'n	30.00

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DORCHESTER HIGH FOR GIRLS

John Murphy, Senior Cust'n	$69.38
John Gray, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Mary C. Joyce, Janitress	20.00
John Murphy, Junior Cust'n	40.00
Richard F. Sweeney, Junior Cust'n	35.00

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HENRY L. PIERCE

John L. Nolan, Senior Cust'n	66.82

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EAST BOSTON HIGH

Joel Sargent, Senior Cust'n	66.98
Frederick Betzger, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Anthony Marino, Junior Cust'n	35.00
John W. Michener, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Edgar V Sargent, Junior Cust'n	35.00
John Shurilla, Junior Cust'n	35.00

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ENGLISH HIGH

David F. Sennott, Senior Cust'n	73.13
William J. Fitzhenry, Junior Cust'n	35.00
James Gately, Junior Cust'n	30.00
James Hackett, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Frederick M. McDowell, Junior Cust'n	32.00
Laura Noble, Janitress (part time)	10.00
Arthur Sennott, Junior Cust'n	40.00

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GIRLS' HIGH

Jacob Mayer, Senior Cust'n	68.31
Alphonso Basso, Junior Cust'n	40.00
Raymond J. Dodds, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Daniel J. Donahue, Junior Cust'n	30.00

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GIRLS' HIGH ANNEX

George F. Dever, Senior Cust'n	47.25

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HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Ira M. Jacobs, Senior Cust'n	76.54
John E. Bowden, Junior Cust'n	35.00
John D. Hurney, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Dennis R. Stankard, Junior Cust'n	30.00

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HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS

Edward F. Dowd, Senior Cust'n	65.12
Cornelius Connolly, Junior Cust'n	30.00
Jeremiah J. O'Brien, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Alfred T. Short, Junior Cust'n	30.00

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HYDE PARK HIGH

Cornelius A. Kenneally, Senior Cust'n	87.34
Harry Alexander, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Patrick J. Burke, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Anthony LoConte, Junior Cust'n	35.00
John A. Ryan, Junior Cust'n	35.00

JAMAICA PLAIN HIGH

Joseph J. Sheehan, Senior Cust'n	58.14
Charles W. Taylor, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Alvah Greenleaf, Junior Cust'n (temporary)	30.00

JEREMIAH E. BURKE HIGH

James J. Bulman,, Senior Cust'n	$68.89
Francis G. Bulman, Junior Cust'n	45.00
John J. Keegan, Junior Cust'n	30.00
William Malone, J'n'r Cust'n (temp).	25.00

MECHANIC ARTS HIGH

John V. Dole, Senior Cust'n	87.01
Leo J. Barry, Junior Cust'n	35.00
John V. Daniels, Junior Cust'n	35.00
James A. Farley, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Junius L. Mallory, Junior Cust'n	40.00
Edith Williams, Janitress	14.00

ROSLINDALE HIGH

John A. Downey, Senior Cust'n	73.83
Gerald Murray, Junior Cust'n	35.00
William E. McIntosch, Junior Cust'n	30.00
Edward Nelligan, Junior Cust'n	35.00

ANNE HUTCHINSON

John P. Barton, Senior Cust'n	41.21

ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH

Patrick M. Connolly, Senior Cust'n	103.51
John Blake, Junior Cust'n (temp.)	35.00
James F. Cunning, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Edward Fay, Junior Cust'n	30.00
Michael J. Gannon, Junior Cust'n	35.00
John Judge, Junior Cust'n	45.00
Frank J. McCarty, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Bernard McCormack, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Hector J. Paden, Junior Cust'n	35.00
John J. Sheehy, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Edward Summers, Junior Cust'n	25.00

SOUTH BOSTON HIGH

Carl I. Priest, Senior Cust'n	84.19
Albert Fitzpatrick, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Charles Fitzgerald, Junior Cust'n	33.00
Charles L. Gallagher, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Michael J. Redding, Junior Cust'n	35.00

CUSTODIANS, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

CLARENCE R. EDWARDS

	Per week
George W. Brennan, Senior Cust'n	$73.39
John J. Lee, Junior Cust'n	30.00

DONALD McKAY

Charles V. Gillis, Senior Cust'n	68.18
Alex Dietalevi, Junior Cust'n	35.00

FRANK V. THOMPSON

Andrew D. O'Leary, Senior Cust'n	50.59
Joseph U. O'Leary, Junior Cust'n	30.00

GROVER CLEVELAND

Henry J. Mahoney, Senior Cust'n	70.12
John J. McCarthy, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Lawrence J. Sullivan, Junior Cust'n	30.00

JAMES P. TIMILTY

Anthony J. B. Cannata, Senior Cust'n	70.09
Paul A. Cannatta, Junior Cuust'n	30.00

JOSEPH H. BARNES

Alexander W. Dickie, Senior Cust'n	66.82
James F. Cleary, Junior Cust'n	25.00
Frank Pelligrino, Junior Cust'n	25.00

LEWIS

Thomas F. Powell, Senior Cust'n	67.65
Leo Powell, Junior Cust'n	35.00

MARY E. CURLEY

Florence J. Nugent, Senior Cust'n	80.54
Walter E. Broderick, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Joseph J. McKinnon, Junior Cust'n	30.00
James E. Quinn, Junior Cust'n	30.00

MICHELANGELO

James J. Cuneo, Senior Cust'n	70.14
Samuel Prato, Junior Cust'n	20.00

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

Frederick M. Manning, Senior Cust'n	53.98
Vincent P. Wynne, Junior Cust'n	29.00

OLD GIBSON

Edward Sullivan, Senior Cust'n	39.00

PATRICK F. GAVIN

Joseph F. Gardner, Senior Cust'n	67.04
John J. Coyne, Junior Cust'n	30.00
John J. Moulton, Junior Cust'n	25.00

PATRICK T. CAMPBELL

Dennis J. Lenehan, Senior Cust'n	$67.45
Ambrose L. Fraser, Junior Cust'n	27.00
William T. Martin, Junior Cust'n	27.00

ROBERT GOULD SHAW

James E. Johnson, Senior Cust'n	79.57
John E. Cauley, Junior Cust'n	32.00

SOLOMON LEWENBERG

Henry Lamond, Senior Cust'n	62.38
C. Chester Ellis, Junior Cust'n	35.00
John P. McCarthy, Junior Cust'n	30.00

THOMAS A. EDISON

William J. Sennott, Senior Cust'n	83.56
Harry Shiraga, Junior Cust'n	40.00

WASHINGTON IRVING

Edward Sullivan, Senior Cust'n	71.71
John M. Fabins, Junior Cust'n	30.00
Frank F. Hayes, Junior Cust'n	33.00
James S. Maguire, Junior Cust'n	35.00

WILLIAM BARTON ROGERS

John J. Holthaus, Senior Cust'n	65.14
Walter Geary, Junior Cust'n	33.00
Dominic F. Orfanello, Junior Cust'n	25.00

WILLIAM BLACKSTONE

Herbert J. Kine, Senior Cust'n	65.05

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

James H. Brodie, Senior Cust'n	62.72
William H. Scott, Junior Cust'n	40.00
James M. Swansberg, Junior Cust'n	20.00

WOODROW WILSON

Simeon E. Robinson, Senior Cust'n	59.86
Francis J. Cheney, Junior Cust'n	27.00
Frederick W. Croke, Junior Cust'n	35.00

CUSTODIANS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN DISTRICT

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

William E. Murphy, Senior Cust'n	$60.98
Joseph A. Murphy, Junior Cust'n	40.00

AGASSIZ DISTRICT

AGASSIZ AND OLD AGASSIZ

Thomas J. Kelley, Senior Cust'n	54.87
Peter O'Rourke, Junior Cust'n (Ceased July 9, 1943)	25.00
Steven J. Siney, Junior Cust'n (Began July 10, 1943)	25.00

BOWDITCH

Thomas A. Riordan, Senior Cust'n	57.41

MARGARET FULLER

William A. Reilly, Senior Cust'n	38.50

MOSS HILL

Christopher C. Callahan, Senior Cust'n	39 00

BEETHOVEN DISTRICT

BEETHOVEN

Armand A. Custeau, Senior Cust'n	35.81

HENRY VANE

John Dellea, Senior Cust'n	35.00

JOYCE KILMER

Edward C. J. Price, Senior Cust'n	41.20

RANDALL G. MORRIS

Albert J. Callaghan, Senior Cust'n	41.53

BENNETT DISTRICT
BENNETT
Cecil E. Atkins, Senior Cust'n 35.00
WINSHIP
Philip D. Doherty, Senior Cust'n 70.06
ALEXANDER HAMILTON
Robert A. Powers, Senior Cust'n 52.74

BIGELOW DISTRICT
BIGELOW
John G. McLaughlin, Senior Cust'n 79.94
HAWES HALL
John J. Rahilley, Senior Cust'n 39.00
LAWRENCE
Vincent P. O'Connell, Senior Cust'n 38.81
PARKMAN
Henry L. Duggan, Senior Cust'n 39.00

BLACKINTON DISTRICT
BLACKINTON
John J. Crahan, Senior Cust'n 53.69
CURTIS GUILD
John A. Tyrell, Senior Cust'n 39.00

CHAPMAN DISTRICT
CHAPMAN
Thomas W. McLean, Senior Cust'n 68.81
HUGH ROE O'DONNELL
Francis J. Sheehan, Senior Cust'n 42.56

CHARLES SUMNER DISTRICT
CHARLES SUMNER
Thomas B. Morgan, Senior Cust'n 64.80
JOHN D. PHILBRICK
Frank A. Dowler, Senior Cust'n 39.00
STEPHEN M. WELD
Thomas J. McDonough, No. 2, Senior Cust'n 39 00
GEORGE H. CONLEY
Richard G. McCarthy, Senior Cust'n 43.70

CHRISTOPHER GIBSON DISTRICT
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON
James P. Doyle, Senior Cust'n 62.67
ATHERTON
John T. O'Brien, Senior Cust'n 35.00

DEARBORN DISTRICT
DEARBORN
James S. Laughlin, Senior Cust'n 68.50
Albert Tontodonato, Junior Cust'n 35.00
AARON DAVIS
Edward F. Golden, Senior Cust'n 35.00
ALBERT PALMER
Coleman J. O'Donnell, Senior Cust'n 39.00

DILLAWAY DISTRICT
DILLAWAY
Thomas J. Watson, Senior Cust'n 45.35
LOUIS PRANG
Peter J. Kelley, Senior Cust'n 35.00
ABBY W. MAY & OLD THORNTON
Joseph G. Gormley, Senior Cust'n 38.48

DUDLEY DISTRICT
DUDLEY SCHOOL
John J. Sheehan, Senior Cust'n 64.06
NATHAN HALE
Joseph S. DeLory, Senior Cust'n 38.91
WILLIAM BACON
John J. Hughes, Senior Cust'n 45.69

DWIGHT DISTRICT
DWIGHT
Charles G. Deehan, Senior Cust'n 40.44
FRANCES E. WILLARD
Waldo W. Chaffee, Senior Cust'n 35.00
JOSHUA BATES
Harold F. Page, Senior Cust'n 39.00

EDMUND P. TILESTON DISTRICT
EDMUND P. TILESTON
Martin R. Hayes, Senior Custod'n $62.09
MARTHA A. BAKER
Robert W. Green, Senior Cust'n 39.00
CHARLES LOGUE
Fred D. Swett, Senior Cust'n 36.28

EDWARD EVERETT DISTRICT
EDWARD EVERETT
Jacob Hall, Senior Cust'n 52.75
RICHARD C. HUMPHREYS
William J. Kearns, Senior Cust'n 35.00
OLD EDWARD EVERETT
Lester F. Chessman, Senior Cust'n 39.00

SAVIN HILL
William V. Green, Senior Cust'n 39.00
JOHN L. MOTLEY
James V. Manning, Senior Cust'n 44.89

ELIHU GREENWOOD DISTRICT
ELIHU GREENWOOD
Francis J. Wachenheim, Senior Cust'n 47.13
FAIRMOUNT & WELD
Frederick A. Gross, Senior Cust'n 51.83
AMOS WEBSTER
William J. Connick, Senior Cust'n 39.00

ELIOT DISTRICT
ELIOT
John J. Brennan, Senior Cust'n 50.25

EMERSON DISTRICT
EMERSON & P. J. KENNEDY
William P. O'Brien, Senior Cust'n 60.49
Manuel Travers, Junior Cust'n 24.00
PHILIP H. SHERIDAN
Albert Grandmont, Senior Cust'n 41.25

EVERETT DISTRICT
EVERETT
John J. Kelley, Senior Cust'n 47.84
LOUISA MAY ALCOTT
John F. X. Lally, Senior Cust'n 35.00

FRANCIS PARKMAN DISTRICT
FRANCIS PARKMAN
John J. Daley, Senior Cust'n 59.08
EDWIN P. SEAVER
Edward F. Stockman, Senior Cust'n 39.00
HENRY ABRAHAMS
Robert L. Reid, Senior Cust'n 39.00

FRANKLIN DISTRICT
FRANKLIN
Clayton J. Dauphinee, Senior Cust'n $40.70
JOHN J. WILLIAMS
Bernard W. Winston, Senior Cust'n 37.39
WAIT
James A. Feeley, Senior Cust'n 39.00

GASTON DISTRICT
GASTON
James J. Dunlap, Senior Cust'n 55.28
JOSEPH TUCKERMAN
Jeremiah J. Boyle, Senior Cust'n 35.57

GILBERT STUART DISTRICT
GILBERT STUART
Guy C. Lizio, Senior Cust'n 57.58
ELLEN H. RICHARDS
John J. Mullane, Senior Cust'n 35.00
CHARLES H. TAYLOR
Edward C. Sheehan, Senior Cust'n 54.33

HANCOCK DISTRICT
HANCOCK
Angelo Macello, Senior Cust'n 50.93
PAUL REVERE
Joseph L. Butler, Senior Cust'n 75.53

HARVARD DISTRICT
HARVARD
John A. Callanan, Senior Cust'n 47.17
SAMUEL DEXTER
William F. Tobin, Senior Cust'n 39.00
NAHUM CHAPIN
Paul W. Hutchins, Senior Cust'n 35.00
WILLIAM H. KENT
George H. Thompson, Senior Cust'n 39.74
PRESCOTT GROUP
John P. Barry, Senior Cust'n 62.44

HENRY GREW DISTRICT
HENRY GREW
James L. Shaughnessey, Senior Cust'n 42.69
DAMON
Fred C. Kiessling, Senior Cust'n 35.00
HEMENWAY
John J. King, Senior Cust'n 39.00
WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING
Frederick A. Fitzgerald, Senior Cust'n 49.47

HENRY L. PIERCE DISTRICT
JOHN G. WHITTIER
John J. Adams, Senior Cust'n 39.00
THOMAS FRANCIS LEEN
Edmund F. Kyle, Senior Cust'n 39.00
EMILY A. FIFIELD
Thomas J. McDonough, Senior Cust'n 48.95
ROBERT SWAN
Roderick R Mitten, Senior Cust'n 39.00

HENRY L. HIGGINSON DISTRICT
HENRY L. HIGGINSON
Paul E. Butler, Senior Cust'n $39.84
W. L. P. BOARDMAN
Edward P. J. Shea, Senior Cust'n 35.00
DAVID A. ELLIS
Henry J. Fitzgerald, Senior Cust'n 56.68

HUGH O'BRIEN DISTRICT
HUGH O'BRIEN AND RALPH WALDO EMERSON
Chester L. Musgrave, Senior Cust'n 73.30
——————Junior Cust'n 25.00
SAMUEL W. MASON
Frederick N. Eaton, Senior Cust'n 46.30

HYDE DISTRICT
HYDE
James J. Dunn, Senior Cust'n 54.15
LAFAYETTE
Frederick E. Saunders, Senior Cust'n 39.00

JAMES A. GARFIELD DISTRICT
JAMES A. GARFIELD
Thomas H. Gillis, Senior Cust'n 44.33
OAK SQUARE
Stephen M. Ryan, Senior Cust'n 35.00
HOBART STREET
Raymond Boly, Senior Cust'n 35.00
MARY LYON
Patrick Breen, Senior Cust'n 39.00

JAMES J. CHITTICK DISTRICT
JAMES J. CHITTICK
Joseph J. Mulhern, Senior Cust'n 49.67
LOWELL MASON
Geo. W. Hunninghacker, Senior Cust'n 39.00

JEFFERSON DISTRICT
JEFFERSON
Thomas J. Gibbons, Senior Cust'n 64.56
COMINS
William P. Cleary, Senior Cust'n 35.00
CHARLES BULFINCH
William E. Joyce, Senior Cust'n 42.16

JOHN A. ANDREW DISTRICT
JOHN A. ANDREW
William J. Maskill, Senior Cust'n 51.32
JOHN B. O'REILLY
Joseph J. Ridge, Senior Cust'n 44.95
MICHAEL J. PERKINS
Martin A. Keeley, Senior Cust'n 39.00

JOHN CHEVERUS DISTRICT
JOHN CHEVERUS
Daniel J. Reardon, Senior Cust'n 51.28
PAUL JONES
Thomas H. Kelly, Senior Cust'n 43.93

JOHN MARSHALL DISTRICT
JOHN MARSHALL
Charles C. Fitzgerald, Senior Cust'n $72.71
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
Frank J. Christie, Senior Cust'n 39.00
LUCY STONE
Kieran P. Murray, Senior Cust'n 45.29
CHAMPLAIN
Edward F. Powell, Senior Cust'n 35.00

JOHN WINTHROP DISTRICT
JOHN WINTHROP
John E. Murphy, Senior Cust'n 57.77
NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE
James F. Keenan, Senior Cust'n 37.00
BENEDICT FENWICK
John J. Sandock, Senior Cust'n 39.37

JULIA WARD HOWE DISTRICT
JULIA WARD HOWE
James J. Smith, Senior Cust'n 59.42
SARAH J. BAKER
Edward Boles, Senior Cust'n 64.07

LONGFELLOW DISTRICT
LONGFELLOW
Walter J. Mayer, Senior Cust'n 65.27
PHINEAS BATES
Michael J. Connolly, Senior Cust'n 50.57
MOZART
James A. Spillane, Senior Cust'n 40.62
THEODORE PARKER
John L. Merna, Senior Cust'n 39.00

LOWELL DISTRICT
LOWELL
Henry W. Young, Senior Cust'n 54.51
LUCRETIA CROCKER
Theodore J. Galvin, Senior Cust'n 35.00
WYMAN
Willard E. Crowell, Senior Cust'n 35.00
CHESTNUT AVENUE
Harold J. Field, Senior Custn' 35.00

MARTIN DISTRICT
MARTIN
Joseph L. Doherty, Senior Cust'n 53.99
FARRAGUT
Edward J. Powers, Senior Cust'n 41.28
Frank Winman, Junior Cust'n 15.00
THOMAS DWIGHT
Ralph A. Meyer, Senior Cust'n 35.00

MARY HEMENWAY DISTRICT
MARY HEMENWAY
Per week
Francis L. McDonough, Senior Cust'n 59.93
ELBRIDGE SMITH
Francis J. Morris, Senior Cust'n 39.00
ROCHAMBEAU
Albert L. O'Brien, Senior Cust'n 48.17

MATHER DISTRICT
MATHER
John Cunningham, Senior Cust'n 63.59
Charles E. Bonvie, Junior Cust'n 35.00

EDWARD SOUTHWORTH
Frederick P. Marlowe, Senior Cust'n 45.48
BENJAMIN CUSHING
Phillip J. Healey, Senior Cust'n 36.92
QUINCY STREET
William B. Gately, Senior Cust'n 35.00
LYCEUM HALL
James J. Lafferty, Senior Cust'n 35.00

MINOT DISTRICT
MINOT
John J. Libbey, Senior Cust'n 41.58
THOMAS J. KENNY
Arthur B. Callahan, Senior Cust'n 57.96
SIMON F. CURRAN
Thomas F. Duff, Senior Cust'n 39.00

NORCROSS DISTRICT
NORCROSS
John J. Sullivan, Senior Cust'n 46.53
GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR
John J. Beatty, Senior Cust'n 38.21

OLIVER HAZARD PERRY DISTRICT
OLIVER HAZARD PERRY
Walter F. Conley, Senior Cust'n 57.33
William D. Shea, Junior Cust'n 35.00
BENJAMIN POPE
Joseph T. Keenan, Senior Cust'n 39.00

PATRICK F. LYNDON DISTRICT
PATRICK F. LYNDON
Harold B. McBride, Senior Cust'n 43.24
RICHARD OLNEY
Cornelius P. Walsh, Senior Cust'n 42.65
SOPHIA W. RIPLEY
Gerald J. Harrington, Senior Cust'n 45.07

PHILLIPS BROOKS DISTRICT
PHILLIPS BROOKS
Daniel C. Danick, Senior Cust'n 63.85
QUINCY E. DICKERMAN
John B. Houlihan, Senior Cust'n 45.19

PRINCE DISTRICT
PRINCE
John J. Carleton, Senior Cust'n 53.20
WILLIAM McKINLEY
Francis H. Hagerty, Senior Cust'n 39.00
CHARLES C. PERKINS
Jeffrey J. Murphy, Senior Cust'n 39.00
MARTIN MILMORE
Horace C. Chessman, Senior Cust'n 37.76

QUINCY DISTRICT
QUINCY
Michael J. Dorgan, Senior Cust'n 43.58
ANDREWS
Seymour H. Watts, Senior Cust'n 43.93

RICE DISTRICT
RICE
Francis A. MacCambridge, Senior Cust'n 51.24
GEORGE BANCROFT
Joseph T. Croke, Senior Cust'n 35.86

ROBERT TREAT PAINE DISTRICT
ROBERT TREAT PAINE
John Connolly, Senior Cust'n 55.27
AUDUBON
Frederick C. Yerkes, Senior Cust'n 37.44

ROGER WOLCOTT DISTRICT
ROGER WOLCOTT
John Bohan, Senior Cust'n 64.37
PAULINE AGASSIZ SHAW
William M. Barry, Senior Cust'n 53.13
WILLIAM BRADFORD
Walter S. Harvey, Senior Cust'n 45.70

SAMUEL ADAMS DISTRICT
SAMUEL ADAMS
James W. Graham, Senior Cust'n 58.30
PLUMMER
Colin F. McPherson, Senior Cust'n 49.20
DANIEL WEBSTER
——————Senior Cust'n 46.17

SHERWIN DISTRICT
SHERWIN
Eugene P. Corey, Senior Cust'n 54.01
IRA ALLEN
Frederick J. Donlon, Senior Cust'n 39.00
GEORGE T. ANGELL
Dominic S. Cannata, Senior Cust'n 46.75
ASA GRAY
——————Senior Cust'n 35.00

THEODORE ROOSEVELT DISTRICT
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
James J. Walsh, Senior Cust'n 40.62
William A. Walsh, Junior Cust'n 30.00
GEORGE PUTNAM
John J. Timmins, Senior Cust'n 45.52
ELLIS MENDELL
William A. McCarthy, Senior Cust'n 47.42

THOMAS GARDNER DISTRICT
THOMAS GARDNER
Edward J. McDonald, Senior Cust'n 85.06
WILLIAM WIRT WARREN
John J. Kerrigan, Senior Cust'n 35.00
JAMES J. STORROW
Charles A. Wallace, Senior Cust'n 37.00
DAVID L. BARRETT
Phillip H. Kelley, Senior Cust'n 39.00

THOMAS N. HART DISTRICT
THOMAS N. HART
John F. Muldoon, Senior Cust'n 53.48
CAPEN
——————Senior Cust'n 35.00
BENJAMIN DEAN
James J. Tracey, Senior Cust'n 35.00
FREDERIC W. LINCOLN
Michael J. Kane, Senior Cust'n 44.14
CHOATE BURNHAM
Adolph F. Casper, Senior Cust'n 39.81

ULYSSES S. GRANT DISTRICT
JAMES OTIS
Joseph L. Clougherty, Senior Cust'n 54.27
THEODORE LYMAN
Morgan J. Kane, Senior Cust'n 50.90
CUDWORTH
George A. Barrett, Senior Cust'n 44.32
DANTE ALIGHIERI
George S. Lidback, Senior Cust'n 35.00

WARREN DISTRICT
WARREN
Harry E. Webb, Senior Cust'n 41.00
COPLEY
Charles F. Sullivan, Senior Cust'n 39.00
OLIVER HOLDEN
Walter D. Crawford, Senior Cust'n 39.00
BUNKER HILL
John L. Bartlett, Senior Cust'n 40.78
B. F. TWEED
John J. McCafferty, Senior Cust'n 35.00

WASHINGTON ALLSTON DISTRICT
WASHINGTON ALLSTON
William C. Desmond, Senior Cust'n 42.44
FREDERIC A. WHITNEY
Hugh A. Stevenson, Senior Cust'n 39.00
ANDREW JACKSON
Charles T. Norton, Senior Cust'n 45.95
HARRIET A. BALDWIN
Thomas F. Barry, Senior Cust'n 43.90

WENDELL PHILLIPS DISTRICT

WELLS

Leo W. Whitney, Senior Cust'n 47.25

WINCHELL

John F. Ridge, Senior Cust'n 46.57

MAYHEW

Joseph F. Murphy, Senior Cust'n 52.14

PETER FANEUIL

John J. Sullivan, No. 2, Senior Cust'n 43.07

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WILLIAM E. ENDICOTT DISTRICT

WILLIAM E. ENDICOTT

Edward D. Ward, Senior Cust'n 39.00

SARAH GREENWOOD

John J. Dooley, Senior Cust'n 78.88

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WILLIAM E. RUSSELL DISTRICT

WILLIAM E RUSSELL

Daniel F. Kelly, Senior Cust'n $45.79
Daniel Steele, Junior Cust'n 20.00

ROGER CLAP

James T. Saunders, Senior Cust'n 46.34

CORA L. ETHERIDGE

Charles Rizzo, Senior Cust'n 39.00

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WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON DISTRICT

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON

George J. Westwater, Senior Cust'n 70.30

WILLIAMS

Edwin G. McCaffrey, Senior Cust'n 39.00

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CUSTODIANS, SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

	Per week
Edward J. Harold, Senior Cust'n	$76.70
John J. Foley, Junior Cust'n	35.00
Joseph R. Hurley, Junior Cust'n	35.00

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HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

John J. Madden, Senior Cust'n 74.52

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

John J. Hoye, Senior Cust'n 54.78
John J. Burke, Junior Cust'n 15.00
Myles F. Burke, Junior Cust'n 30.00
Thomas F. Denning, Junior Cust'n 35.00

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BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Patrick J. Downey, Senior Cust'n 75.89
Francis J. Foley, Junior Cust'n 35.00
William P. Kelly, Junior Cust'n 30.00
Jeremiah Long, Junior Cust'n 36.00
Michael J. McCabe, Junior Cust'n 35.00
George L. Smith, Junior Cust'n 36.00

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BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

John J. Kearns, Senior Cust'n 85.29
Patrick P. Cavanaugh, Junior Cust'n 35.00
Frank Marino, Junior Cust'n 35.00
Daniel J. McGuire, Junior Cust'n 35.00
George H. Murray, Junior Cust'n (temporary) 15.00
Charles F. Welch, Junior Cust'n 35.00
Mary Groezinger, Junior Cust'n (temporary) 15.00

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M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL

Daniel J. Gibbons, Senior Cust'n 54.80

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CUSTODIANS, ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS

15 BEACON STREET

James F. Cooper, Senior Cust'n 72.90
John R. Butterworth, Junior Cust'n 36.00
Arthur J. Cooper, Junior Cust'n 42.70
Mary C. Deignan, Senior Cust'n 27.00
Patrick J. Delaney, Junior Cust'n 42.70
James Gavin, Elevator Operator 26.00
Mary R. Hess, Janitress 18.00
Mary Clara Kealey, Elevator Operator 26.00
Susan Harkins, Janitress 18.00
Nellie McEnery, Janitress 18.00
Mary McGee, Janitress 18.00
Eugene F. Woods, Junior Cust'n 36.00

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SUPPLY ROOM

William H. Goodwin, Senior Cust'n $52.20
Richard Martin, Junior Cust'n 35.00
Arthur P Moran, Junior Cust'n 35.00
Michael J. White, Junior Cust'n 10.83

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ANNEX

John F. Mahoney, Senior Cust'n 53.00
Bernard J. O'Neill, Junior Cust'n 35.00

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The following man is on extended leave of absence:

QUINCY E. DICKERMAN

James J. Curran, Senior Cust'n.

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The following men are in the armed forces:

JAMES J. CHITTICK

Walter R. Mungoven, Senior Cust'n.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

John McCloskey, Senior Cust'n.

HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS

William H. Flynn, Senior Cust'n.

WYMAN

James F. O'Hare, Senior Cust'n.

PRINCE

Martin P Breen, Senior Cust'n.

DWIGHT

Henry E. Oakes, Senior Cust'n.

Placed on file.

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ELECTION TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND

The Chair stated that a vacancy having occurred in the membership of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund established under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, because of the resignation of Michael H. Corcoran, the election of a successor is now in order.

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Dr. Foley: I am pleased to nominate for membership on the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, as the School Committee representative, John J. Conley of 6 Perkins Manor, Jamaica Plain.

Mr. Conley is a man of high character and outstanding ability; a native of Boston, he received his education at the Dorchester High School, Boston College, The Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, and Northeastern Law School .

He is eminently qualified through his training and experi-

ence to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of this important Fund. He is a businessman, owner and operator of the Conley Supply Company, and is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Edward Everett Federal Savings and Loan Association.

I am sure that Mr. Conley will be willing to accept this opportunity for public service to the citizens of Boston and I feel that the Committee will be fortunate in obtaining a man of his type to succeed Mr. Michael H. Corcoran who gave many years of valiant service to this important work.

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The Committee proceeded to the election of the School Committee representative on the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund and the members as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For JOHN J. CONLEY—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White—5.

Mr. John J. Conley was thereupon declared unanimously elected to the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the term of five years, ending June 30, 1948.

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RESOLUTION

Mr. Ward offered the following:

It was with deep regret that we the members of the School Committee of the City of Boston, learned of the death of the beloved mother of the Right Reverend Monsignor Richard J. Quinlan, Diocesan Supervisor of Schools.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we, the members of the School Committtee of the City of Boston, express our sincere sympathy and appreciation of the loss sustained by Monsignor Quinlan, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we pray that as she was a fine Catholic mother, she now may receive the just reward of her earthly labors.

The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee.

Aug. 10, 1943.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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AMENDMENT TO MINUTES

On motion, the minutes of the meeting of June 23, 1943, were amended on page 111, by inserting the following item in the group of Elementary School, Class B certificates of qualification, at the place indicated by the given rating:

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires
875	Mary A. Hedstrom	Dec. 31, 1949

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED COURSE

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 21, 1943, reporting that the establishment of a course in Stationary Engineering for journeymen engineers, conducted in the Boston Trade School, has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in that office, reimbursement to date from June 29, 1943.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph R. B. Dunn, master, Aug. 8, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

John Cheverus District—Mary E. Brazil, Aug. 3, 1943.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Mary J. Mohan, Aug. 5, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The Superintendent reported the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the date indicated:

East Boston High School—Ethel R. Moulton, assistant, Aug. 31, 1943.

Norcross District—Helena F. Dwyer, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1943.

Sherwin District—Charlotte E. Sheingold, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1943.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Eileen G. Hefron, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1943.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENT

Central Summer Review High School, Term 1943

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of August 10, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has appointed the following-named person for service as indicated for the term 1943:

Central Summer Review High School — Marion E. Fitzgerald, assistant, June 28, 1943.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 10, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Sarah H. Christie, vice-principal, women, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1943.

Eleanor L. McGourty, vice-principal, women, Ulysses S.

Grant District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 10, 1943 reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted the following-named teacher:

Department of Physical Education—Leo W. Banks, master, military drill, July 26, 1943.

Placed on file and leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Francis Parkman District—Leroy K. Houghton, principal, from Sept. 1, 1943, to Aug. 31, 1944, for rest.

Warren District—Elizabeth M. Quigley, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1943, to Aug. 31, 1944, for rest.

Wendell Phillips District—Lucy A. FitzGerald, assistant, special classes, from Sept. 1, 1943, to Aug. 31, 1944, for rest.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 10, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Charles A. Barbara, teacher, intermediate, men, Clarence R. Edwards, Intermediate District, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District.

Vincenzo Calvaresi, junior master, East Boston High School, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 10, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Francis Parkman District—Nelson I. Mixer, submaster, as acting principal (vice Leroy K. Houghton, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Dudley District—Sabina M. Ryan as acting vice-principal, Sept. 1, 1943.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS

The Superintendent submitted recommendations for appointments on tenure and reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, and in connection therewith offered the following:

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent with reference to retention of excess teachers in the schools are hereby accepted and the continuance of teachers in the respective schools and ranks is hereby allowed pending transfer or other adjustments.

ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointments of teachers with higher ranks than allowed under the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent, are hereby approved.

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent relative to the re-establishment of conservation of eyesight classes, lip-reading centers, speech improvement centers, and special classes, for the school year 1943-44, are hereby approved.

ORDERED, That the rapid advancement classes which have been authorized for the school year 1942-43 are hereby discontinued.

ORDERED, That the printing of the accompanying report as a school document is hereby omitted for the current year.

The appointments on tenure and the reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, as recommended by the Superintendent, were approved; the regulations were suspended and the five foregoing orders were collectively passed.

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WAR-TIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 10, 1943, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed as provisional appointees the following-named persons for service in the War-time Child Care Centers, to take effect on the dates stated:

West End Unit—Annie J. Mullins, head teacher, June 21, 1943; Frances A. Rice, assistant teacher, June 21, 1943, Frances Trainovitch, assistant teacher, June 22, 1943; Dorothy Mack, helper, June 28, 1943; Florence C. Starratt, helper, June 29, 1943; Victoria Kocyk, cook, June 23, 1943.

Charlestown Unit—R. Emily Smith, head teacher, June 21, 1943; Mary Fitzgerald, Edith Gleeson, assistant teachers, June 21, 1943; Elizabeth Loughary, helper, June 23, 1943; Mary McTernan, helper, June 28, 1943; Elizabeth Randall, cook, June 21, 1943.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following ranks and salaries are hereby established for employees in War-time Child Care Centers, to take effect June 21, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Head Teacher	$6.00 per day
Assistant Teacher	5.00 per day
Helper	3.50 per day
Cook	4.00 per day

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency provisional appointments as may be necessary for service in War-time Child Care Centers.

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LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM FORMER PUPIL

Mr. Ward: I would like to read into the record a letter received by Miss Catherine McHugh, from Lieutenant Howard E. Hanlon, located somewhere in the Pacific (reading):

"Dear Miss McHugh:

I am taking this opportunity to thank you and your fellow teachers for the subscription to the Boston Post, which we have been receiving for several months past. I need not explain how much it means to the men out here to be able to read the local news. We have our radios on which we get the world news, but the personal touch is lacking, and so we appreciate greatly the home town papers. Such things are of major importance out here. The war is very close and our moments of relaxation are few and far between. It might please you to know that the papers are being passed out to the wounded and are read line for line from beginning to end.

"As I am writing this letter I am thinking of the devious paths of fate on which I traveled from your class room to the battle front. I think most of the men here feel as I do, when I say that we have the most democratic educational system in the world. The lessons on the democratic way of life, which you and others have taught us, are paying dividends now. When our fight is won we will be able to say truthfully that the course of victory began in the class rooms of America. The lessons you taught were not of violence and cruelty but were ones of courage and faith in our way of living, and are giving us the power to stamp out evil in this world today. The teachers of America are in their own way fighting for the same principles that we cherish, and we men in the Southwest Pacific greet them as fellow soldiers in this great battle.

In behalf of the officers, enlisted personnel and patients of the 20th Station Hospital, I again thank you for the newspapers and your moral support, and wish you and the Elementary Teachers Club continued success.

"Your ex-pupil,

"Howard E. Hanlon."

The letter was ordered spread upon the records.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The sixteen orders laid over at the meeting of July 20, 1943, making changes in and additions to the Authorized List of Text Books, were taken up and passed collectively.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 8, 1943

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton and White.

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ACTING SECRETARY

On motion, Louise Kane was elected Acting Secretary.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of July 20 and Aug. 10, 1943, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named Head Master Emeritus, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Boston Clerical School—Raymond G. Laird, head master emeritus, Aug. 28, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent to take effect Aug. 31, 1943, were presented:

South Boston High School—Rose Goren, assistant.

Abraham Lincoln District—Marian T. Donely, teacher, elementary.

Beethoven District—Alice M. Willis, teacher, elementary.

Harvard District—Dorothy I. Blenkhorn, teacher, elementary.

Henry L. Higginson District—Reva R. Fellman, Margaret E. Good, teachers, elementary.

Hugh O'Brien District—Emma A. McDonald, teacher, intermediate, women.

John A. Andrew District—Genevieve L. K. Mackey, teacher, elementary; Margaret M. Donahue, kindergarten teacher.

John Winthrop District—Naomi Bazol, teacher, elementary.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Freda S. Grossman, Leona B. Levins, Ethel F. Love, teachers, intermediate, women.

Julia Ward Howe District—Catherine P. McKeon, teacher, elementary; Frances O'Donnell, assistant, special class.

Longfellow District—Ida G. Finn, vice-principal, women.

Mary Hemenway District—Edna G. Quinn, teacher, elementary.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Mary A. Reilly, teacher, elementary; Margaret M. L. Sloan, Irene B. Webber, teachers, elementary.

Prince District—Helen E. McGillicuddy, teacher, elementary.

Sherwin District—Frances H. Garrett, kindergarten teacher.

Washington Allston District—Katherine A. Collins, teacher, elementary.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Marion E. Steinberg, teacher, intermediate, women.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—Estelle S. M. Boselli, teacher, intermediate, women.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Katherine M. Elston, teacher, elementary.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Catherine A. Faunce, Teresa H. Kelly, teachers of cookery.

Department of Physical Education—Edna M. Coburn, assistant, high school (physical education).

Accepted.

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The Superintendent reported the resignation of the following-named cafeteria manager, to take effect on the date stated:

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate School—Ella A. Clarke, Aug. 31, 1943.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Boston Retirement Board, under date of July 14, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of Ellen M. Cronin, Secretary of the School Committee, to take effect July 31, 1943.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1943, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

The Teachers College—Leonard C. Packard, professor (men); Grace S. Mansfield assistant professor (women)

Public Latin School—Louis W. Arnold, master.

Dorchester High School for Boys—John W. Regan, head master.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Adalena R. Farmer, head of department, women; Fannie Myerson, assistant.

English High School—Harry E. Bryant, master.

High School of Commerce—John M. Gallagher, master; Francis E. Mason, head of department, men; James E. McWhinnie, master.

Hyde Park High School—Warren W. Petrie, head of department, men.

Jamaica Plain High School—William F. Rice, head of department, men.

Mechanic Arts High School—Adelbert H. Morrison, head master; Howard D. Kenyon, master; Louis R. Wells, master.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Orren H. Smith, head of department, men; Prudence E. Thomas, assistant.

South Boston High School—Mary E. O'Connor, assistant.

Trade School for Girls—Rebecca Anslow, vice-principal; Katherine Bergen, senior trade assistant.

Agassiz District—Lydia A. Buxton, teacher, elementary; Florence E. Marshall, teacher, elementary.

Dudley District—Mary F. Sullivan, vice-principal, women.

Eliot District—Margaret A. Foley, vice-principal, women.

Henry L. Pierce District—Flora E. Billings, principal.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Mary E. Cole, vice-principal, women.

John Cheverus District—John Carroll, principal.

John Winthrop District—Henrietta L. Wallburg, teacher, elementary.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—May H. Sears, vice-principal, women.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Catherine T. Sullivan, teacher, intermediate, women.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District—Josephine L. Smith, vice-principal, women.

Quincy District — Theresa A. Mullen, vice-principal, women.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—F. Helen Mayo, teacher, intermediate, women.

Washington Allston District—Caroline S. Winslow, teacher, elementary.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Alice M. Colleton, teacher, intermediate, women.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—Leonard M. Patton, principal.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Jane M. O'Brien, teacher, intermediate, women; Helen G. Stark, teacher, intermediate, women.

Department of Penmanship—Julia E. Sullivan, assistant director.

Department of School Hygiene—K. Josephine Ellis, school nurse.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the dates of retirement and rates of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

High School of Practical Arts—Emma D. Shelton, assistant, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Gaston District—Mary G. Mahar, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Anna F. Daly, teacher, intermediate, women, Aug. 31, 1943, $600.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the

Boston Public Schools, the following-named persons who have recently retired are granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943:

Dorchester High School for Boys —John W. Regan, head master emeritus.

Mechanic Arts High School—Adelbert H. Morrison, head master emeritus.

Henry L. Pierce District—Flora E. Billings, principal emeritus.

John Cheverus District—John Carroll, principal emeritus.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—Leonard M. Patton, principal emeritus.

Passed, the four members voting in the affirmative.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(To fill vacancies caused by death)

Mechanic Arts High School—William H. Powers, junior master (from shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts), Sept. 1, 1943.

Department of Physical Education—Andrew J. Bernard, instructor, military drill (from shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts), Sept. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(Allowed in budget)

Mechanic Arts High School—William N. Mistler, instructor, mechanic arts, third year, Sept. 9, 1943.

Boston Trade High School—George W. Brown, trade instructor, third year, Sept. 9, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(THE TEACHERS COLLEGE)

The Teachers College — Alice Driscoll, assistant professor, women (from assistant director, Department of Practice and Training), Sept. 1, 1943

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

(BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL)

Boston Trade High School—Walter J. Barry, Arthur J. Driscoll, trade instructors (from shop instructors), Sept. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a head master:

Albert F. Reed, head master, English High School, to the same position in the Dorchester High School for Boys, Sept. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted the following-named teacher:

Department of Physical Education—Francis C. Cadigan, junior master, military drill, July 18, 1943.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted to each of the following-named teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Public Latin School—Alfred H. Rosenthal, junior master.

Boston Trade High School—Benjamin Wolk, shop instructor.

Henry L. Higginson District—Edna M. Kahn, teacher, elementary.

Mary Hemenway District—Leo J. Aicardi, sub-master.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Herbert Kopins, teacher, intermediate, men.

William Lloyd Garrison District —Margaret M. Brine, kindergarten teacher.

Department of Manual Arts—Charles D. Plumb, William T. Gabele, James M. Woods, Francis A. Sagan, shop instructors.

Department of School Hygiene—Frances M. Taylor, school nurse.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest was granted as follows:

High School of Practical Arts—May J. Duff, head of department (women), from Sept. 1, 1943, to Aug. 31, 1944, for rest.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Henry G. Wendler, master, Jamaica Plain High School, for the period Sept. 1 to 15, 1943, inclusive, in order that he may assist in the Victory Garden Program of the City of Boston.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwse in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Henry L. Higginson District—Mary T. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal, Sept. 1, 1943.

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL CENTERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the school centers for 1943-44 be held in the following-named school-houses, beginning October 6, 1943:

Brighton School Center, in the William Howard Taft School-house.

Charlestown School Center, in the Clarence R. Edwards School-house.

Dorchester School Center, in the Dorchester High School for Girls.

East Boston School Center, in the Joseph H. Barnes School-house.

Fenway School Center, in The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

Grove Hall School Center, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School-house.

Hyde Park School Center, in the Hyde Park High School-house.

Jamaica Plain School Center, in the Mary E. Curley School-house.

North End School Center, in the Michelangelo School-house.

Roslindale School Center, in the Roslindale High School-house.

Roxbury School Center, in the High School of Practical Arts.

South Boston School Center, in the South Boston High School-house.

South End School Center, in the English High School-house.

West End School Center, in the William Blackstone and Wells School-houses.

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USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following streets or parts thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth;

Sidney and Crescent streets, Dorchester—7 p. m. to 10 p. m—Sept. 10, 1943, to Oct. 10, 1943.

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TEMPORARY SECRETARY, ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (BOYS)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the temporary transfer of Mary N. McMorrow, clerical assistant, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the position of secretary in that school, is hereby authorized, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during her temporary employment as secretary, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), the salary of Mary N. McMorrow is hereby established at the rate of sixteen hundred thirty-two dollars ($1,632) per annum, the maximum salary of the rank, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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REINSTATEMENT OF JAMES J. MAHAR

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reinstated James J. Mahar as Engineer in the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools for the period of one day, Sept. 8, 1943.

This reinstatement is made in order to protect the Civil Service status of Mr. Mahar, who has been granted leave of absence by the School Committee, without pay, beginning March 5, 1938, and continuing during the period that, and as long as, he holds the office of Superintendent of Construction in the Department of School Buildings.

Placed on file and the reinstatement approved for the date stated.

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RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting the resignation of Camilla G. Keefe, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Aug. 3, 1943.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as supervisor of attendance in the Department of Attendance:

Marie H. Crowley, Emma Richter, Sarah A. Beatty.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Marie H. Crowley, who stands at the head of the women's list, was appointed supervisor of attendance, in the Department of Attendance, to take effect Sept. 9, 1943.

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CAFETERIA WORKERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Vera Nicholls, regularly appointed cafeteria manager at the Brandeis Vocational High School, for service as temporary supervisor of cafeterias, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the period of her assignment as supervisor of cafeterias, Vera Nicholls, cafeteria manager, Brandeis Vocational High School, be allowed and paid compensation, in addition to that of the salary of her rank, at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day of service.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Nora McCann, cafeteria attendant, Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate School, as acting manager, Brandeis Vocational High School, to take effect September 1, 1943, and to continue during the assignment of the regularly appointed manager to supervisory duties unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Nora McCann, cafeteria attendant, Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate School, be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1.00) per day of service as acting cafeteria manager at the Brandeis Vocational High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue during her assignment as acting cafeteria manager in that school.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Helen R. Dunn, cafeteria attendant, Roslindale High School, as acting manager, Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Helen R. Dunn, cafeteria attendant, Roslindale High School, be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day of service as acting cafeteria manager at the Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue during her assignment as acting cafeteria manager in that school.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Mary N. Sullivan, cafeteria manager, Boston Clerical School, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of a cafeteria manager and cafeteria attendants, to take effect on the dates stated:

Henrietta L. Atwood, cafeteria manager, Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate School, to the same position in the Thomas A. Edison Intermediate School, Sept. 1, 1943.

Millicent M. Chamberlain, cafeteria attendant, Mary E. Curley Intermediate School, to the same position in the Brandeis Vocational High School, Sept. 1, 1943.

Alice R. Sullivan, cafeteria attendant, Dorchester High School for Girls Annex, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Intermediate School, Sept. 1, 1943.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned the following-named assistant nutrition class attendants to cafeterias as indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Catherine M. Angland, to the cafeteria in the Boston Clerical School.

Margaret Donahue, to the cafeteria in the Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate School.

Hannah M. Dunn, Florence M. Mulcahy, to cafeteria in the Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate School.

Cecelia M. Enright, to the cafeteria in the Thomas A. Edison Intermediate School.

Genevieve B. Hagerty, Eunice Maguire, to the cafeteria in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate School.

Maria Mahoney, to the cafeteria in the Brandeis Vocational High School.

Helen M. Pfund, to the cafeteria in the Girls' High School Annex.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned the following-named nutrition class attendants to cafeterias as indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Mary A. Conley, Helen J. Frazier, to the cafeteria in the Roslindale High School.

Alice Coughlan, to the cafeteria in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Mary F. Dinan, to the cafeteria in the Girls' High School Annex.

Josephine B. Roche, to the cafeteria in the Girls' High School.

Elizabeth A. Donovan, to the cafeteria in the Boston Clerical School.

Emma F. Faulstich, to the cafeteria in the Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate School.

Alice Gallivan, Helena G. Griffin, to the cafeteria in the Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate School

Margaret C. Mahoney, to the cafeteria in the William Barton Rogers Intermediate School.

Helen V. Morley, to the cafeteria in the Lewis Intermediate School.

Julia V. Walsh, to the cafeteria in the Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate School.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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REPORTS ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Chairman, under date of July 23, 1943, submitting report on his attendance at the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, held in Cincinnati, O., Apr. 11 to 17, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Chairman, under date of Aug. 9, 1943, submitting report on his attendance at the Annual Convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association, held in New York City, Apr. 21 to 24, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of the following members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated:

James F. Cooper, custodian, Administration Building, Aug. 31, 1943.

Cornelius O'Sullivan, custodian, Thomas A. Edison Schoolhouse, Aug. 31, 1942.

Edward Sullivan, Jr., custodian, Washington Irving Schoolhouse, Aug. 31, 1943.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 182, paragraphs 2 and 3. Strike out the paragraphs and substitute in place thereof the following:

2. Children four years and four months of age and upward on September 15 may be admitted in the order of application to those kindergartens which are most convenient for them to attend and in which there are sufficient accommodations. A record shall be kept of all applicants refused admission.

3. Children five years and four months of age and upward on September 15 shall be admitted to the first grade, but no child under seven years of age shall be admitted to the first grade after November 1 in any school year

except with the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge.

Laid over.

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TESTIMONIAL TO RETIRING SECRETARY

Chairman: As Chairman of the Boston School Committee I would like to pause a moment to pay tribute to one who is missing from our meeting after forty-five years in the offices of the School Department—I refer to our recently retired Secretary, Miss Ellen M. Cronin. It is difficult indeed to pay proper tribute in a few words to Miss Cronin, who served faithfully during this long period of time under eight superintendents and who has been a well of information about the Boston schools to School Comittee members almost beyond number. She held a position of responsibility and prestige which was largely the product of her own ability and personality.

Tomorrow a group will gather to pay tribute formally to Miss Cronin and to present to her an inscribed testimonial of the high esteem in which she is held by the members of the School Committee, school officials, and citizens of our fair city, all of whom count it a privilege to have worked with Miss Cronin.

Her loyal, faithful and devoted service, linked with the memory of a gentle and gracious lady, will ever burn in our hearts as a symbol for all of us to emulate.

Mr. White: I think, Mr. Chairman, that tribute is very appropriate to a lady of Miss Cronin's character. It seems to me almost needless to say anything further.

However, I would like to say a word of appreciation of Miss Cronin, in my own behalf, for the many kindnesses which she has bestowed upon the members of the School Committee and for her constant willingness to be of help and assistance to us in our deliberations.

I also feel sorry that we are losing one of Miss Cronin's caliber and ability, because it has been of such outstanding merit that we cannot help but miss the great assistance she has been to us on the Board.

I just want to express my sincere appreciation of her work and the earnest hope that Miss Cronin may have many, many years of contented, interesting and healthful leisure.

Dr. Foley: I only want to add that I have always felt that Miss Cronin was indeed without a peer in the field in which she has served so faithfully. I felt on many occasions that her wise counsel enabled me to be a better member of the Boston School Committee. Personally I have lost a very dear friend in the system.

Miss Cronin has been very faithful and very competent throughout the years that I have come in contact with her. I know that she has a marvelous character and I can testify that she has done everything she possibly could to make my stay on the School Committee a pleasant one. I feel that her retirement is a personal loss to me, and I hope and trust that her vacation—and it is undoubtedly a well earned vacation for the long term of service she has given to us and to our predecessors—will be a very pleasant one. It is my earnest wish that she will be very happy and contented in her coming years.

Mr. Norton: The statements made by the three previous speakers express my own views. I would respectfully suggest, if it is consistent with the regulations as they are now promulgated, that Miss Cronin, with a record unprecedented by any other individual in the history of the Boston School System—forty-five long years—be honored with the title of Secretary Emeritus of the Boston School System.

Whether or not that is legal or can be done under our by-laws I do not know. I am merely groping for some way to show to this outstanding lady the feeling that we have toward her. I have marveled at her sagacity, at her knowledge, and at her all-round integrity and ability. I consider her one of the outstanding women in the service of state and municipal government in this part of the country. I have always rated her with women such as Miss Mary Driscoll, Chairman of the Boston Licensing Board, outstanding in many fields as Miss Cronin was; in the same category as Miss Mary Riley, who for many years, as Sec-

retary, has had charge of all the details connected with the Road Building Program of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. I never ride over those roads without thinking of this woman who has had more to do with them than perhaps anybody else in the Commonwealth.

In that list of outstanding women I place Miss Cronin. No one can satisfactorily appraise what she meant to the Boston School System. By any scale of measurement of devoted public service she stands high, not only because of her service to the schools, to the school officials and school committees, but particularly to the children of Boston.

I hope at the end of our service in public life we can merit as fine a feeling amongst the rank and file of the citizens of this city as is the case today of this splendid woman.

Superintendent: I am glad that the School Committee has taken occasion to testify to the excellent qualities of Miss Cronin's service to the schools over a long period of years.

In the Chairman's opening statement he speaks of the fact that Miss Cronin served under eight superintendents. I might add that she was active in the training of eight superintendents, and I am very proud to have been one who was so fortunate as to have benefited by her counsel and advice.

Not only was she a woman of extraordinary executive ability but, as one of the members has said, she was possessed of great qualities of leadership and she had the unusual faculty of developing a spirit of harmony and good will and of getting people to work happily and contentedly in her field.

No one ever appeared at that office without being graciously received. On many occasions, with the telephone ringing, with various requests made of her from a great number of different sources, I have marveled at the ready store of information available almost without delay.

For these reasons I am delighted that the School Committee has seen fit to pay public tribute to Miss Cronin.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Acting Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 21, 1943

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5.45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers and school nurse:

Girls' High School—Jacqueline Cirame, assistant, Aug. 16, 1943.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District—Mary A. Duston, teacher, intermediate, women, Sept. 16, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—Harry A. Harrris, shop instructor, Sept. 14, 1943.

Department of School Hygiene—Anna A. Ramsey, school nurse, Sept. 10, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

John Marshall District—Sarah A. Driscoll, Sept. 17, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Abraham Lincoln District—M. Anita Mulcahy, teacher, intermediate, women, Aug. 31, 1943.

John A. Andrew District—Elizabeth A. Scheele, teacher, elementary, Sept. 14, 1943.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(To fill vacancy caused by retirement on pension)

Department of School Hygiene—Eileen E. Mahoney, school nurse, sixth year, Oct. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

(To fill vacancy caused by retirement on pension)

Department of School Hygiene—Madeline A. Mahoney, assistant supervising nurse (from school nurse) Oct. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(To fill vacancy caused by promotion)

Department of Manual Arts—George N. Bergh, shop foreman (from shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(To fill vacancy caused by change in rank)

Department of Manual Arts—Leonard L. Curado, shop foreman, M. Gertrude Godvin School (from shop foreman), Sept. 15, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Charles W. Stahl, trade instructor (from senior shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES)

Speech Improvement Classes—Ethel M. Queen, assistant (from teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison District), Sept. 13, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Bennett District—Mildred M. Sughrue, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 1, 1943.

John A. Andrew District—Audrea Bishop, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session, Edmund P. Tileston District), Sept. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(CHANGES IN RANKS)

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Sept. 21, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed J. Maynard Cheney, shop foreman, M. Gertrude Godvin School, Department of Manual Arts, to shop foreman, twelfth year, to take effect Sept. 15, 1943.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the teacher, he has appointed Helen C. MacLean, teacher, intermediate, women, in the Dearborn District, as teacher, elementary, in that district, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Marjorie P. Burlando, Hilda Cohen, Judith M. Fennessey, Dorothy A. Gaughan, Robert E. Hayes, Carolyn R. Hedstrom, Dorothea E. Hoar, Rita P. Kaufman, Dorothy A. Martin, Helen M. Moran, Eleanor P. Mullane, Isabella V. Neville, Marie L. Paraboschi, Rose Rubin, Jane A. St. Martin, Maryrose Welch.

Day Intermediate Schools—Edward F. Barrett, Vivienne F. Boudreau, Margaret L. Bowe, M. Eileen Bowers, Margaret M. Boyle, Ermenagilda Bruno, Virginia A. Cady, John J. Casey, Alice B. Cavanagh, Charles B. Cohn, Regina H. Cotter, Helen G. Cullinane, Dorothy M. Dawson, Edith A. DeAngelis, Rita J. DeLeo, Beatrice R. DeLorey, Mary M. Devenny, Lucy F. Dwyer, Virginia M. Egan, Claire M. Fitzpatrick, Dorothy M. Flynn, Rose M. Fodale, Adele C. Frank, Irving Geller, Pauline Glen, Harold Goorvich, Marguerite E. Grueter, Teresa A. Hamrock, M. Genevieve Harding, Gloria J. Hartford, Estella R. Henderson, Helen G Herlihy, Mary T. Hern, Elizabeth M. Kelley, Margaret M. Kerrigan, Mildred M. Kinnier, Jacqueline M. Lamarca, Carmela F. Lauro, John B. Learson, Marie B. Leen, Mary I Lord, Mary C. MacArthur, Emily E. Maguire, Anna Maniates, Mildred F. McCarthy, Barbara A. McGrath, Frances K. McLaughlin, Mary St. John McNally, Southard Menzel, Marguerite M. Minsky, Lillian R. Morris, Rita M. L. Morris, Margaret F. Mulvaney, Helen E. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, Celestina Myrick, Freda S. Nathanson, M. Elizabeth Norton, Mildred F. Noxon, Rita M. Oakhem, Virginia L. M. O'Brien, Sara C. Oginz, Helen L. O'Leary, Barbara A. Olsen, Mary I. Pigott, Josephine J. Ricard, Mary K. Riley, Eleanor P. Sall, Mary E. Santry, Shirley E. Sargent, Marie J. Scanlin, Ethel Scholnick, Isabel R. Sefton, Helen P. Shea, Charles Siegel, Elizabeth A. Sullivan, Mary G. Sullivan, Rose A. Torredimare, Marion L. Wagner, Martha F. Waugh, Dorothy Weiner, Mildred J. Wheeler, Vyna M. Wingood, Louise E. Winston, Gladys S. Wood.

Day Elementary Schools—Dorothy G. Anderson, Eva Barnet, Edwina M. Barry, Doris H. Beede, Freda Bendersky, Elinor G. Bishop, Margaret E. Bowen, Jacqueline M. Bragg, Anne M. Brooks, Louise C. Burke, Dorothea T. Callahan, Marie H. Campbell, Helen F. Curley, Ursula R. Dixon, Mary F. Downing, Dorothy A. Drislane, Rita F. Fitzgerald, Margaret H. Gabriel, Elizabeth J. Gallagher, Eleanor M. Gannon, Ruth L. Goldman, Winifred M. Graves, Marjorie E. Greene, Imelda M. Hackett, Phyllis M. Harvie, Ruth M. Heerde, Madeleine A. Hern, Teresa L. Hines, Mary G. Howard, Williemae

Johnson, Edith Kates, Agatha G. Kearney, Eileen A. Kelly, Lillian D. Kerwin, Elizabeth P. Kilroe, Gladys J. L. Kline, Isabelle A. Koury, Merle C. Lagamasino, M. Virginia Leaver, Beatrice H. Levins, Grace A. Lindsay, Marguerite E. Lindsay, Mary B. Lydon, Marie B. Maggiore, M. Paula Mahoney, Clare L. McCarthy, Eileen M. McCarthy, Mary L. McCloskey, Helena S. McEvoy, Catherine F. McKernan, Rita A. McLaughlin, Marilyn E. Miller, Sylvia L. Mogolisky, Rose M. Montanari, Margaret M. Murnane, Frances E. Murphy, Elizabeth A. Murray, Esther M. Nugent, Grace M. O'Brien, Margaret M. O'Connor, Mary C. O'Donnell, Mary E. O'Hare, Eva R. Pasquale, Dorothy M. Pearce, Julia M. Pezzuolo, Marie E. Plunkett, Virginia M. Quinn, Mary D. Regan, Marguerite R. Roberts, Betty Rosenfield, Florence E. Rubin, Clarina A. Russo, Kathleen L. Ryan, Helen P. Shea, Mary B. Stevens, Marie D. Sullivan, Mary R. Sweeney, Emma E. Taylor, Elena V. Trabucco, Beverly R. Trundy, Marie E. Turcotte, Ethel G. Weinstein, Muriel L. Wellington, Rose F. Winterson, Rae L. Wyman.

Special Classes — Ruth L. Gruenewald, Catherine P. Redican.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Geraldine M. Deveney, Claire M. Griffin, T. Dorothy Harrington, Marjorie A. Lowney, Helen C. Murphy, Charlotte J. Page, Miriam L. Regan, Barbara Soper, Elsie M. Sullivan, teachers of cookery; Eleanor M. Coffey, Eleanore L. Healy, Marguerite R. Lane, Virginia R. Mitchell, teachers of sewing.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Brandeis Vocational High School —Dorothy A. Long, trade assistant, Sept. 9, 1943.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Wanda M. Acorn, Marie A. Guerriere, Frances McGriel, Mary L. Strong, Sept. 9, 1943; Reba B. Wingate, Sept. 20, 1943.

Approved.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(Reappointments)

Dorchester High School for Boys —John J. Mascicvecchio, mechanical department Sept 9, 1943.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Ellen S. Skiesgelas, art department, Sept. 9, 1943; Sarina G. Costa, Dorothy E. Higgins, industrial department, Sept. 9, 1943.

East Boston High School—John DeChristoforo, mechanical department, Sept. 9, 1943.

High School of Practical Arts—Alice Lagodmos, Emily Markarian, Helen Wiedemann, Barbara Wynot, art department, Sept. 9, 1943; Grace Amanti, Geraldine Arey, Freda Cotter, Frances V. Knowles, Frances M. Lentini, Sarah Loomos, Florence M. Piesendel, Dorothy C. Proctor, Lydia Repucci, Elizabeth Spellman, Mary J. Yousoofian, industrial department, Sept. 9, 1943.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Elizabeth H. Niederberger, art department, Sept. 9, 1943.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Anna M. Filippi, industrial department, Sept. 9, 1943.

Mechanic Arts High School—Roderick J. MacKenzie, Lawrence C. Mahoney, James W. McCann, mechanical department, Sept. 9, 1943.

Approved.

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(New appointments)

High School of Practical Arts —Mary W. Kalinowski, art department, Sept. 13, 1943.

Hyde Park High School—Victor A. Serena, mechanical department, Sept. 13, 1943.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joel R. Cohen, Norman A. Homsy, Robert F. Scoledge, mechanical department, Sept. 9, 1943.

Approved.

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(TOOLKEEPERS)

(Reappointments)

Brighton High School—George J. Doyle, toolkeeper, Sept. 9, 1943.

Brandeis Vocational High School —William E. Akerberg, toolkeeper, Sept. 9, 1943.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS

(Fall Season, 1943)

(To take effect Sept. 20, 1943)

Playground Supervisors—Catherine C. Blagdon, Geraldine R.

Doyle, Barbara B. Johnson, Winifred C. Prendergast.

Approved.

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First Assistants—Elizabeth J. Gallagher, Mary C. E. Mooney, Florence E. Rubin, Marie Donovan Sullivan.

Teachers—Nellie E. Bachman, Alice E. Barry, Virginia M. Berkeley, Jane K. Barr, Elinor G. Bishop, Henry A. Black, Josephine L. Blood, Carmela A. Bonarrigo, Vivienne F. Boudreau, Margaret E. Bowen, M. Eileen Bowers, Eleanorose D. Boyle, Margaret M. Boyle, Lucy A. Brawley, Ermenagelda Bruno, Rose Bronstein, Clare M. Burke, Marjorie P. Burlando, Marie J. Byrnes, Virginia A. Cady, Dorothea T. Callahan, Marie H. Campbell, Mary A. Carmody, Dorothy L. Carroll, Ruth M. Carroll, Hilda Cohen, Marion D. Connors, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Helen K. Cullen, Eleanor M. Cummings, Helen F. Curley, Edith A. DeAngelis, Beatrice R. DeLorey, Madeline F. LeVizia, Agathina L. diBella, Mildred G. DiDio, Ursula Dixon, Virginia M. Dobbins, Eileen T. Donovan, M. Eleanore Donovan, Mary C. Dowd, Louise M. Downey, Mary F. Downing, Dorothy A. Drislane, Lucy F. Dwyer, Mary Ellsworth, Veronica S. Fallon, Marie F. Farley, Judith Fennessey, Barbara A. Ferguson, Eleanor E. Finigan, Rita F. Fitzgerald, Claire M. Fitzpatrick, Jane P. Fox, Mary E. Fox, Rose L. Freuder, Leonora J. Gleneckis, Jeanne M. Godfrey, Ruth L. Goldman, Katherine Gouzoule, Harold Goorvich, Grace M. Grandfield, Marguerite E. Grueter, A. Marguerite Hallahan, M. Genevieve Harding, Estella R. Henderson, Helen G. Herlihy, Dorothea E. Hoar, Virginia M. Houghton, Mary G. Howard, Marie H. Herlihy, Marguerite M. Hughes, Virginia A. Hynes, Barbara L. Jackson, Ann P. Joseph, Barbara M. Kane, Edith Kates, Edythe E. Katler, Estelle Katz, Rita P. Kaufman, Eileen A. Kelly, Mary E. Kenney, Josephine S. Kenswil, Genevieve M. Keohane, Margaret M. Kerrigan, Eileen R. Kibrick, Elizabeth P. Kilroe, Margaret R. King, Mildred M. Kinnier, Gladys J. Kline, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Isabelle A. Koury, Vera Y. Lauretani, Evelyn B. Learner, Marie B. Leen, Jane P. Levenson, Beatrice M. Levins, Doris Liberman, Mildred C. Lief, Gandolfa Lima, Dorothea L. Lynch, Marie B. Maggiore, M. Paula Mahoney, Anna MacArthur May, Marilynn E. Miller, Sylvia L. Mogolisky, Helen M. Moran, Jane M. Moore, Lillian R. Morris, Dorothy M. Morrissey, Barbara V. Mulkerrin, Eleanor Mullane, Imelda M. Munzing, Margaret M. Murnane, Frances E. Murphy, Elizabeth A. Murray, Celestina Myrick, Eileen M. McCarthy, Florence R. McCarthy, Mildred F. McCarthy, Catherine L. McCauley, Elizabeth M. McCauley, Rita N. McCauley, Louise M. McCoy, Genevieve G. McCready, Mary M. McDevitt, Louise M. McElaney, Maureen P. McGarry, Catherine F. McKernan, Rita A. McLaughlin, Margaret M. McPherson, Isabella V. Neville, Mary D. Nolan, M. Elizabeth Norton, Mildred F. Noxon, Esther M. Nugent, Florence R. Obelsky, Grace M. O'Brien, Margaret M. O'Connor, Sara C. Oginz, Barbara M. O'Hearn, Marie F. Orvitt, Esther T. O'Sullivan, Sylvia V. Palder, Eva R. Pasquale, Hannahlee Pazol, Kathleen P. Peyton, Julia M. Pezzuolo, Ruth F. L. Prendergast, Catherine P. Redican, Dorothy H. Reisner, Betty Rosenfield, Rose Rubin, Clarina A. Russo, Shirley Saidel, Jane A. St. Martin, Mary E. Santry, Marie J. Scanlin, Rosalyn Seevak, Helen P. Shea, Evelyn Singer, Dorothy L. Smith, Edythe Sniper, Eugenia L. Solimando, Josephine V. Spadazzi, Grace J. Sprague, M. Barbara Stevens, Dorothy I. Stokes, Alice Sullivan, Elizabeth D. Sullivan, Elsie Sullivan, Barbara A. Sutton, Rosaline Timms, Anne R. Tomasello, Rose A. Torredimare, Elena A. Trabuco, Selma E. Tracey, Beverly R. Trundy, Marie E. Turcotte, Marion L. Wagner, Martha F. Waugh, Dorothy Weiner, Ethel Weinstein, Gloria V. Welch, Maryrose Welch, Muriel L. Wellington, Barbara Wernick, M. Ruth Whelton, Rose F. Winterson, Gladys S. Wood, Rae L. Wyman, Dorothy V. Zeidman.

Approved.

TEACHER COACHES
(Term 1943-44)

(To take effect Sept. 9, 1943)

Public Latin School—Charles S. FitzGerald.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Robert W. Ford.

Dorchester High School for Boys—William J. Pendergast.

English High School—William H. Ohrenberger.

High School of Commerce—William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Sherlock.

Jamaica Plain High School—James L. Duffy.

Mechanic Arts High School—Herman J. McGrath.

Roslindale High School—Frederick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School—Stephen V. White.

Brandeis Vocational High School—William J. Bond.

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Tilton.

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Term 1943-1944.

(To take effect Sept. 9, 1943.)

East Boston High School—Frederick L. O'Brien.

Approved.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept 21, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect September 13, 1943:

Katherine F Ahern, Mary B. Brown, Mary G. Carney, Lillian B. Carter, Charlotte G. Carver, Bessie G. Clarke, Imelda S. Clarkson, Julia H. Collins, Muriel G. Cox, Ruth C. Cox, Florence S. Cummings, Jennie Denghausen, Mary C. Duffy Therese F. Dunigan, Celia H. Frank, Mary E. Gavin, Katherine K. Geoghan, Bertha B. Grossman, Helen T. Hannon, Kathryn S. Harvey, Louise E. Isabel Edith P. Johnson, Margaret F Kamp, Doris P. Kennard, Ruth P. Kenyon, Helen M. Keyes, Amy E Lang, Mary H. Lee, Anna J. Linehan, Fannie B. Linsky, Ruth V. Long, Anna E. Madigan, Helen A. Mahoney, Mary F. Mahoney, Mildred A. Maier, Mary C. Manning, Mary A. Martin, Margarert M. McCann, Mary A. McCrohan, Katherine C. McGinnis, Catherine V. McGinty, Anna E. McGuigan, Alice H. McLaughlin, Nevart Najarian, Alice D. O'Connell Agnes Ordung, Mary K. Rogers, Marion F. Ryan, Florence W. Sands, Ida Shaddock, Mary F. Shaughnessy, Mary J. Supple, Charity M. Toland, K. Gertrude Tucker, Catherine E. Walsh, Anna C. Welsh, Gertrude S. White.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Adelaide T. Keiran, industrial instructor, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Sept. 1, 1943.

Lillian C. McKay, kindergarten teacher, two sessions, Norcross District, to the same position in the William Lloyd Garrison District, Sept. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under the date of Sept. 21, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has withdrawn the assignment of Frances E. Webster, assistant, special class, Wendell Phillips District, to the Department of Manual Arts, as approved at the meeting of June 14, 1943 (see p. 97.)

Placed on file and assignment withdrawn.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee. he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change

of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Public Latin School—John J. Quinn, head of department, men, to The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Robert F. Denvir, master, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Walter J. Kelliher, master, to the Brighton High School.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Louise Fielding, assistant, to the Girls' High School.

East Boston High School—Anna F. Conley, assistant, to the Donald McKay Intermediate District; Mary G. Sweeney, assistant, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Gertrude F. Whelan, assistant, to the Girls' High School.

English High School—Philip M. Woodwell, master, to the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District.

High School of Commerce—Paul Heins, junior master, to the Roslindale High School; Joseph F. Kelley, master to the High School of Practical Arts; Eugene L. McLaughlin, Edward F. Murphy, junior masters, to the Hyde Park High School.

High School of Practical Arts—Barbara Heath, assistant, to the Girls' High School.

Jamaica Plain High School—Dennis M. Crowley, junior master, to the Department of Manual Arts, one-half time; Mary Reid, assistant, to the Roslindale High School.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—William J. Bond, master, to the Brandeis Vocational High School; Thomas A. Deely, junior master, to the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District; Edward J. Golden, junior master, to the Mechanic Arts High School.

Boston Clerical School—Joseph J. Bevins, instructor to the James P. Timilty Intermediate School; Anna E. Beck, Helen G. Knarr, senior assistants, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Myra E. Bowers, senior assistant, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Margaret M. Brown, senior assistant, to the Hyde Park High School; Mary E. Doherty, senior assistant, to the Lewis Intermediate District; Josephine F. Gildea, senior assistant, to the Brighton High School; Dorothy C. Hocknell, senior assistant, to the William Barton Rogers Intermediate District; Mildred I. Kendall, senior assistant, to the Donald McKay Intermediate District; Doris Schlafman, senior assistant, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District; Winifred A. Thompson, senior assistant, to the Girls' High School; Dorothy M. Zuke, senior assistant, to the Hyde Park High School.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—John S. Patten, assistant, intermediate (physical education), to the Public Latin School, nine-tenths time, and the Teachers College of the City of Boston, one-tenth time.

William E. Russell District—Guy C. Lentini, teacher, intermediate, men, to the South Boston High School.

Placed on file and the assignments approved to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 27, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Jamaica Plain High School—Edward J. Donaghy, junior master, to the Hyde Park High School; John McGuckian, junior master, to the Roslindale High School.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, reporting that he has assigned Edward J. Wall, master, English High School, without change of rank or salary, to assist in carrying out the program of safety education; to assist in participation of the schools in the Federal Government program in relation to the war effort; and to such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Superintendent; to take effect Sept. 1,

1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Rose E. Vinton, teacher, elementary, Emerson District, to Speech Improvement Classes, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 10, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Girls' Latin School—William T. Williams, master, as acting head of department (vice Margaret J. Griffith, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

English High School—Francis X. Moloney, junior master, as acting head of department, men, Sept. 1, 1943.

High School of Practical Arts—Ella G. Finn, assistant as acting head of department (vice May J. Duff, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mary C. O'Connor, assistant, as acting head of department (vice George L. McKim, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Chapman District — Helen G. Drinan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal (vice Joseph E. Daley, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Francis Parkman District — John W. Whelan, teacher, intermediate, men, as acting sub-master, Sept. 1, 1943.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Mary J. Carroll, teacher, intermediate, women, as acting vice-principal, Sept. 1, 1943.

Wendell Phillips District—O. Beatrice Forknall, assistant, special class, as acting vice-principal, special classes, Sept. 1, 1943; M. Frances McNellis, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal, Sept. 1, 1943.

William E. Russell District—Vincent P. Conners, shop instructor, as acting vice-principal, Sept. 1, 1943.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Frederick J. Faulstich, shop instructor, as acting sub-master, (vice Arnold L. Ganley, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Mary B. Flynn, teacher, as acting vice-principal, Sept. 1, 1943.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

William Blackstone, Intermediate District—Maria T. Cogger, teacher, intermediate, women, Sept. 1, 1943, to Aug. 31, 1944, for rest.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted each of the following-named persons, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Trade High School — Stanley F. Janik, trade instructor, Sept. 17, 1943.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Leo E. Raftery, teacher, intermediate, men, Sept. 17, 1943.

Department of Attendance — Marie H. Crowley, supervisor of attendance, Sept. 9, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—Samuel Draisen, shop instructor, Sept. 1, 1943.

Visual Aids—Leslie Morris, technician, July 16, 1943.

On the report of the Superintendent, an extension of leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted to each of the following-named persons, to take effect Sept 1, 1943, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Public Latin School—Cornelius J. Murphy, Thomas R. Pennypacker masters; William L. Bourgeois, Robert F. O'Brien, Wilfred L. O'Leary, junior masters.

Girls' Latin School — Harrison G. Meserve, master.

Brighton High School—Timothy M. Tully, master; Charles S. Lewis, junior master; Mary Stuart, assistant; Edward J. Fickett, cooperative instructor.

Charlestown High School—Edward B. Flaherty, coordinator.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Thomas A. Donnelly, Edward F. Fogarty, Thomas L. Sullivan, masters; Charles E. Duffy, junior master; Ernest A. Oetinger, shop instructor; John T. Ryan, junior master.

East Boston High School—John E. Bobula, Simeon J. Domas, junior masters.

English High School—Paul M. Shea, master; Richard E. Burton, James A. Caffrey, Kenneth G. Richards, junior masters.

Girls' High School—Ruth F. Kennedy, Esther M. Turnbull, assistants.

High School of Commerce—M. Henry McInerney, head of department (men); William T. Cameron, master; Robert L. Bertolli, John M. Kilroy, Maurice F. McMahan, James M. Nagle, Joseph M. O'Leary, junior masters.

High School of Practical Arts—Gilbert W. Rich, master.

Hyde Park High School—Thomas E. Houston, instructor, mechanic arts.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—George L. McKim, head of department (men); Edmund L. Kelleher, William J. Reid, Albert L. Taylor, junior masters; Mary F. Connelly, Dorothy E. Richard, assistants.

Mechanic Arts High School—James H. Holland, Daniel F. O'Connell, masters; Benjamin Liberfarb, junior master.

Roslindale High School—Kathleen A. Deery, assistant.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Bernard F. Donovan, head of department (men); Albert F. Hanrahan, master; George R. Faxon, Joseph F. Flynn, Albert F. Landrigan, James H. Locke, John S. Mahoney, junior masters.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Marguerite E. Loehr, assistant.

South Boston High School—John H. Brougham, junior master; Margaret H. Jacobs, industrial instructor; Thomas A. Roche, coordinator; Francis J. Gormley, cooperative instructor.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Anthony DiNucci, shop instructor; Paul E. Partridge, senior instructor.

Boston Trade High School—Paul B. Crudden, division head; Archibald E. Beaton, Paul J. Boylan, James B. Dolan, Maurice J. Downey, Patrick F. O'Connor, senior instructors; Joseph A. Mullen, George G. Nelson, trade instructors; Arthur J. Driscoll, Lawrence W. Murray, shop instructors.

Abraham Lincoln District—Charles K. Donohoe, James J. Foley, Emmet T. Morrill, Harold E. Sanford, teachers, intermediate.

Agassiz District—Ralph S. Monks, sub-master.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Frederick L. Sweeney, sub-master.

Chapman District—Joseph E. Daley, sub-master.

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District—Victor L. McDonald, teacher, intermediate.

Dearborn District—Leo V. Motley, sub-master.

Donald McKay Intermediate District—Augustine D. Malley, sub-master; Virginia M. Dente, Eileen Donovan, Alma G. Ellis, Thomas F. Meagher, Francis X. Murphy, teachers, intermediate.

Dwight District—John P. Whalen, sub-master.

Edward Everett District—Francis P. Smith, teacher, intermediate; Kathleen M. Trainor, assistant, special class.

Francis Parkman District — Anna C. Cardoza, teacher, elementary.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Milton Bornstein, teacher, intermediate.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Charles L. McCarthy teacher, intermediate.

Hugh O'Brien District—William F. Minihan, sub-master; Pauline E. Madden, vice-principal; Margaret L. McCormack, Samuel N. Sheinfeld, teachers, intermediate.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Edmund H. Barry, principal; Frank J. Flynn, Francis E. Winch, sub-masters; Luke A. Petrocelli, Joseph V. Wilson, teachers, intermediate.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—John P. Maloney, sub-master; John T. Daley, Mary V. Martin, Samuel L. Reznick, Eben Rosenfield, Samuel Shlifer, teachers, intermediate.

Lewis Intermediate District—Francis W. McCarthy, John R. O'Brien, teachers, intermediate.

Martin District — Frederick S. Whelton, sub-master.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—J. Arthur Robertie, sub-master.

Mather District — Laura E. Preble, vice principal.

Michelangleo Intermediate District—Francis V. Brow, Edward Pickett, teachers, intermediate.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Paul E. Dowling, Martin J. Feeney, teachers, intermediate.

Patrick F. Lyndon District— Edward S. Murphy, sub-master.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Augustus J. Downey, John T. Murphy, Herbert G. Regan, teachers, intermediate.

Prince District — Charles B. Kenney, teacher, intermediate.

Quincy District—Mary G. Callahan, teacher, elementary.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—Alberta Coghlan, Robert N. Mead, Alice G. Mulhern, teachers, intermediate.

Robert Treat Paine District—Thomas J. Coakley, sub-master.

Sherwin District—John W. Haverty, teacher, intermediate.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District—Robert B. Russell, teacher, intermediate.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District—Mildred M. Fitzgerald, teacher, intermediate.

Thomas N. Hart District—William E. Moore, Francis H. Reilly, teachers, intermediate.

Ulysses S. Grant District—George H. Shea, sub-master; Madeline H. McCarthy, teacher, elementary.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—John J. O'Brien, teacher, intermediate; James C. Murphy, teacher, intermediate, physical education.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—Louis R. Osterman, sub-master; Robert M. Bloom, Eugene G. Branca, teachers, intermediate.

William E. Russell District—Gerald F. O'Donnell, sub-master.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Arnold L. Ganley, sub-master.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Richard W. Newman, teacher, intermediate; Irene A. Carmody, clerical assistant.

Department of Attendance—Henry F. Barry, John E. S. Prendergast, supervisors of attendance.

Department of Manual Arts—Herbert G. Forsell, assistant director; William J. McSweeney, Gunnar Munnick, shop foremen; Howard R. Baumeister, William F. Butler, James S. Celeste, Felix J. Consilvio, Thomas W. Cunningham, Walter L. Curran, John R. Fatersik, Francis J. Graham, Francis W. Hochmuth, Daniel F. Lordan, Daniel V. Lovett, Joseph A. Martin, Philip R. McTiernan, Sumner W. Meredith, Ralph J. Nielsen, Daniel J. Nolan, Arthur J. O'Leary, Paul C. O'Regan, Frank P. Reichert, George Thomson, Jr., Philip E. Wollock, shop instructors; J. Stanley Curran, shop instructor.

Department of Physical Education—Joseph McK. Driscoll, Albert C. Dunphy, William H. Meanix, masters, military drill; Henry L. Caswell, junior master, military drill; Joseph J. Hughes, instructor of military drill; Philip S. Corbett, armorer.

Department of School Hygiene—Carl F. Maraldi, supervisor of nutrition classes; Wyman Berenson, Paul W. Carrigan, William Koppel, school physicians; Rose A. Farrell, Harriet Griffin, Marie A. Ryan, school nurses.

Bureau of Child Accounting — John P. Sullivan, head of Division, Statistics and Publicity.

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A communication was received from the Acting Secretary, under

date of Sept. 21, 1943, recommending that an extension of leave of absence for military service, without pay, be granted the following-named person, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the School Committee:

Edward J. Winter, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, recommending that the following-named persons in the office of the Business Manager be granted an extension of leave of absence for military service, without pay, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the duration of the war unless earlier terminated by the School Committee:

Leo J. Burke, Assistant, Group D; Peter A. Gavrilles, Assistant, Group D; George F. Noonan, Pay Roll Clerk, Group D; John J. Sperry, Assistant, Group D.

Placed on file and leaves of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Acting Secretary, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, recommending that leave of absence for military service, without pay, be granted Ruth K. Pero, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Sept. 22, 1943, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the School Committee.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, recommending that leave of absence, without pay, for service in the Office of Production Management, Labor Supply and Public Training Section, Washington, D. C., be granted the following-named teacher, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Brandeis Vocational High School —Rudolph N. Marginot, trade instructor, without pay.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, recommending that leave of absence without pay to carry on research work for the Office of Scientific Research and Development, Washington, D. C., be granted the following-named teacher, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Charlestown High School—John J. Hopkins, junior master, without pay.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified in order that he may serve in connection with the War Production Training Program:

Boston Trade High School—Stanley F. Janik, trade instructor, Sept. 1 to 16, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, recommending that leave of absence without pay in order that he may serve as Instructor in the Training School for Merchant Marine Radio Operators, be granted the following-named teacher, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Manual Arts—Joseph Rains, shop instructor, without pay.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, recommending that leave of absence without pay for overseas duty with the Red Cross be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Harvard District—Dorothy M. Mulloney, kindergarten teacher, without pay.

Speech Improvement Classes—Anna M. Mahoney, assistant, without pay.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named regularly appointed teacher to serve as temporary instructor of military drill, Department of Physical Education, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—William L. Cannon, teacher, intermediate, men.

This assignment is made to fill, temporarily, vacancy caused by the absence of a regularly appointed instructor of military drill on account of military service.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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HONORARY TITLE TO RETIRING SECRETARY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of her many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston School Department, Miss Ellen M. Cronin, who has recently retired, is granted the honorary title of Secretary Emeritus, The School Committee of the City of Boston, to take effect Sept. 1 1943.

Passed unanimously.

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CONDUCT OF PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES, FALL SEASON 1943

The Superintendent offered the following nine orders:

ORDERED, That for the current calendar year, the playground term shall be as follows:

Fall Season: September 20 to October 30, 1943, inclusive.

ORDERED, That variations in the established dates for beginning and terminating playground activities may be allowed in the discretion of the Superintendent on recommendation of the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such school yards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the fall season of 1943.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which such playgrounds may be conducted at his discretion.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the fall season, 1943.

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the fall season of 1943 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of the day certified to by the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds shall be as follows:

Fall Season—From 4 to 6 o'clock, P. M. daily—except Saturdays—9.45 o'clock, A. M. until 1 o'clock, P. M.

ORDERED, That for the 1943 Fall Season of playgrounds the compensation of teachers is hereby established as follows:

Supervisors, per session	$3.00
First Assistants, per session	2.25
Teachers, per session	2.00

ORDERED, That for the fall term, the Superinitendent is hereby authorized in his discretion to assign playground teachers as follows:

To the Charles River Sailboat Playground.

The nine orders passed.

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RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That rapid advancement classes are hereby reestablished in the following-named districts for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the School Committee:

Grover Cleveland Intermediate	1
Henry L. Higginson	1
William Lloyd Garrison	3

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a rapid advancement class is hereby established in the following-named district for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the School Committee:

Robert Treat Paine	1

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ESTABLISHMENT OF KINDERGARTEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a kindergarten in the Dearborn District, to be located in the Dearborn Annex, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943.

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PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENTS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet—"Bicycle Code—Revised" is hereby authorized for use in all schools, and that five thousand (5000) copies be printed as a school document.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying "Supplement to Course of Study in Air Raid Precautions" is hereby adopted, and that ten thousand (10,000) copies be printed as a school document.

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COMMUNITY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby empowered to act as authorized agent for The School Committee of the City of Boston with the proper authorities to secure participation in the Community School Lunch Program for the children of the Boston Public Schools.

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SUMMER SERVICE IN DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign to the office of the Department of Vocational Guidance, Bureau of Child Accounting, one vocational instructor and one vocational assistant on Mondays to Fridays for the period June 28 to Sept. 3, 1943, inclusive; and that upon certification to the Business Manager they be paid for their services at the rate of eight dollars ($8) per day.

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CAFETERIA WORKERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, there be allowed and paid to Vera Nicholls, acting supervisor of cafeterias, compensation at the rate of eight dollars ($8) per day of service rendered on Saturdays during her assignment as acting supervisor, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, reporting

that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Jane M. Lord, cafeteria attendant, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, as acting cafeteria manager in that school, to take effect Sept. 20, 1943, and to continue during the absence of the cafeteria manager because of personal illness, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Jane M. Lord, cafeteria attendant, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1.00) per day of service as acting cafeteria manager in that school, to take effect Sept. 20, 1943, and to continue during her assignment as acting cafeteria manager.

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REINSTATEMENT OF CLERK

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1942, and with the approval of His Honor the Mayor and of the Division of Civil Service, the reinstatement of M. Isabel Mace as assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby extended for the full period allowed under the statute, effective Sept. 14, 1943; compensation to be at the rate established for the preceding year.

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REPORTS ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from Michael J. Ward, Member of the School Committee, under date of Sept. 17, 1943, submitting report on his attendance at the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Apr. 11 to 17, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Michael J. Ward, Member of the School Committee, under date of Sept. 17, 1943, submitting report on his attendance at the Annual Convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association, held in New York City, Apr. 21 to 24, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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TUITION RATES FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, 1943-44

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, recommending the passage of an accompanying order establishing tuition rates for non-resident pupils in the Boston Public Schools for the school year 1943-44, exclusive of State-aided schools and classes.

The tuition rates recommended include charges for repairs and alterations. Excluded are costs of lands, plans, construction, depreciation, interest, sinking fund and serial debt requirements.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils in the public schools, exclusive of State-aided schools and classes, are hereby established as follows for the school year 1943-44:

Latin and High Schools, per year	$196.00
Intermediate Schools, per year	144.00
Elementary Schools, per year	125.00
Kindergartens, per year	85.00
Speech Improvement Classes, per hour of instruction	.13
Boston Clerical School, per year	320.00
Day School for Immigrants, per hour of instruction	.88
Evening High Schools, per term	36.00
Evening Elementary Schools, per term	48.00
Lip Reading Classes, per hour of instruction	1.05
Lip Reading Classes in Evening Elementary Schools, per session	.55
Conservation of Eyesight Classes, per hour of instruction	.33
Home Instruction to Physically Handicapped Children, per hour of instruction	1.73

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, recommending that Charles F. Sullivan, custodian, Copley Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for

the period, Sept. 13 to Oct. 31, 1943, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, recommending that James S. Laughlin, custodian, Dearborn Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence for military service, without pay, to take effect July 28, 1943, and to continue for the duration of the war unless earlier terminated by the School Committee.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, recommending an extension of leave of absence for military service, without pay, to the following-named custodians, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the School Committee:

Walter R. Mungoven, custodian, James J. Chittick School-house.

John McCloskey, custodian, William Howard Taft School-house.

William H. Flynn, custodian, High School of Practical Arts.

James F. O'Hare, custodian, Wyman School-house.

Martin P. Breen, custodian, Prince School-house.

Henry E. Oakes, custodian, Dwight School-house.

Placed on file and leaves of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 21, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect Sept. 26, 1943:

Raymond Boly, from permanent substitute custodian to the custodianship of the Hobart Street School-house.

James J. Laiferty, from permanent substitute custodian to the custodianship of the Capen School-house.

John J. Mullane, from permanent substitute custodian to the custodianship of the Asa Gray School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1943, amending Section 182, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the regulations, establishing the age for admission of pupils to the kindergarten and first grade, was taken up and passed.

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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Chairman: I should like to have the following letter from Miss Cronin made a matter of public record:

14 Lakeville road
Jamaica Plain

Dear Mr. McDevitt:

May I, through you as Chairman, thank the Committee for the greatly appreciated tribute of last Thursday afternoon. It was a great pleasure to see the past members with the present members, and I think was pleasing to all. Miss Curtis, I know, was grateful to your Committee for giving her the opportunity to renew old friendships and become acquainted with the present Committee.

Your gifts, your written expressions of appreciation, as well as the tributes of the members at the recent meeting, have added to my happiness at this time.

Thank you for the kindness and courtesies that I have received through the years.

Sincerely yours,
(signed) Ellen M. Cronin.

Placed on file.

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FUND FOR WAR BABIES

Miss Catherine M. McHugh, on behalf of the Elementary Teachers Club, presented to the Chairman a check for $500 to establish a

Fund for War Babies. The check represents the proceeds of a play given by the Club in June.

Chairman: In behalf of the Committee, Miss McHugh, I accept the check and wish, through you, to thank your organization, the Elementary Teachers Club, for its generosity in presenting this check for $500 for the Fund for War Babies.

We appreciate the fact that over a period of years your organization has done splendid work, and this is just another leaf in the history of its generosity toward the children of the school system. It is a splendid contribution to a worthy cause.

Mr. White: I affirm the statement of Mr. McDevitt. We are indebted to the Elementary Teachers Club for its generosity and its co-operation with the School Committee over a great many years.

Dr. Foley: The organization has always co-operated most heartily in every endeavor of the School Committee.

Mr. Norton. At this time I think it would be in order to suggest that a re-study be made of the salary schedule of our elementary teachers, to see if it would not be possible to bring them up to the schedule of the intermediate teachers. This is a matter of, I think, $96 a year. In my opinion the salary schedule should be more equitable in this regard.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Acting Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee

Sept. 28, 1943

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward and White.

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ELECTION OF SECRETARY

On motion, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The rules were suspended and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For LOUISE KANE—Dr. Foley, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

Absent—Mr. Norton—1.

Louise Kane was declared duly elected Secretary of the School Committee, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, to take effect Sept. 28, 1943.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Agnes E. Reynolds, Chief Clerk, Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby appointed Assistant Secretary, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, to take effect Sept. 28, 1943.

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APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY, BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT

On motion, the Rules were suspended and it was

ORDERED, That Mary L. O'Brien, Clerk. Board of Apportionment, is hereby appointed to the position of Secretary, Board of Apportionment, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, to take effect Sept. 28, 1943.

Dr. Foley: At this time I feel it is only fitting and proper that we pay a personal tribute to Miss Kane, the new Secretary of the Committee. I am quite sure she will live up to the high standard set for that important position by her predecessor and, with the dignity and character that she possesses, will be very successful in her work.

Miss Kane: May I express my gratitude to the members of the Committee for my appointment as Secretary. I appreciate very much the confidence you have placed in me.

Chairman: You certainly have earned the position to which you have been elected by the Boston School Committee.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of June 7, 1943, were amended on page 91, to provide that the leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations granted to Frances A. Keefe, teacher, elementary, Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District, for the period Mar. 8 to 31, 1943, without pay, shall read "teacher, intermediate, women, Apr. 28 to May 28, 1943, without pay."

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RESIGNATIONS

The Superintendent reported the following resignations of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Anna C. Hughes, teacher, intermediate, women, Aug. 31, 1943

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Katherine R. Goode, teacher, elementary, Sept. 10, 1943.

Longfellow District—Catherine W. Monahan assistant, special class, Aug. 31 1943.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Sept. 28, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, under date of Sept. 22, 1943:

Thomas Gardner District—Mary H. Russell, teacher, elementary, Sept. 30, 1943.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Frances G. Fanning, Katherine Gouzoule, Teresa A. Hamrock, Mildred C. Lief, Morris, Loretta D. Sullivan.

Day Intermediate Schools—Paul H. Donovan, Mary E. Sen.

Day Elementary Schools—Anna C. Damiano, Eleanor Heerde, Mary C. E. Mooney.

Boston Trade High School—William V. Feeney, Pritchett A. Klugh, Harry C. Lesser, Cyril A. O'Brien.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Jeannette S. Casey, Charlotte J. Page.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Geraldine M. Deveney, Claire M. Griffin, T. Dorothy Harrington, Marjorie A. Lowney, Virginia R. Mitchell, Helen C. Murphy, Miriam L. Regan, Barbara Soper, Elsie M. Sullivan, teachers of cookery; Eleanor M. Coffey, Eleanore L. Healy, Marguerite R. Lane, Katherine Scott Manning, teachers of sewing.

Department of Music—George T. Barrett, Norman Carrel, Olive M. Day, James A. Dickie, Alice K. Gorman, Floyd H. Gutman, Franz Hain, Dennis K. Kiely, Arlie W. Latham, William Lindner, Juste Maurice, James A. McDonald, Albert B. Patch, Basil Prangoulis, Vincent Sacca, Louis I. Shapiro, Irma Seydel, George B. Trongone, Alson R. Whitcher.

Department of Physical Education—Gertrude C. Lundstedt, Esther T. O'Sullivan, Menorah J. Wagman.

Special Classes — Charlotte D. Goldstein.

Day High Schools — Florence Hurley Fitzpatrick, Sarah Marget Goldings, Clara W. Hill, Constantine Jameson, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Joan F. McAuliffe, Frances Castleman Miller, Ruth Ford Nolan, Virginia L. M. O'Brien, Elliot L. Shapiro.

Day Intermediate Schools—Eleanor Blagdon Aaron, Irene S. Baker, Henry A. Black, Minna Ephross Bordett, Barbara A. Brawley, Bertha Murray Collins, Margaret Neville Condon, Mary A. Connolly, Helen R. Cotter, Margaret Collins Cotter, Beatrice H. Crump, Helen K. Cullen, Julia Foley Daley, Marie Scollard Degnan, Madeline E. DeVizia, Silvio W. DiPietro, Ellen K. Early, Frances G. Fanning, Elinore Burns Fay, Florence Hurley Fitzpatrick, Mary E. Fox, Mary Sullivan Garrity, Marjorie Gretsch, Madeleine A. Hern, Mary E. Kenney, Josephine Silbert Kenswil, Pritchett A. Klugh, Dorothy Alpern Lubin, Dorothy C. MacNeil, Patricia G. Maguire, Helen M. McDonough, Louise M. McElaney, Mary R. McLaughlin, Mary T. McNeil, Adelaide Burke Morrissey, Alice Weldon Muser, Elinor M. Nicholson, Mary E. Norton, John J. M. O'Connor, M. Louise McNamara O'Shea, Helen Gleason O'Sullivan, Kathleen P. Peyton, Elaine C. Smith, Eugenia Solimando, Marjorie Doherty Sullivan, Anne R. Tomasello, Helen D. VanMeter, Samuel White, Robert B. Wilkie, Lillian G. Zahka.

Day Elementary Schools—Phyllis N. Axelrod, Irene S. Baker, Mary E. Judge Baumann, Estelle A. Isenberg Berenson, Josephine D. Biancardi, Mary Kelihei Bradley, Edith Nickerson Bragg, Marjorie P Burlando, Virginia P. Burns, Mary Riordan Calabro, Dorothy L. Carroll, Lauretta Burns Carroll, Mary C. Carroll, Sibyl Murphy Cohen, Helen M. Cole, Margaret Neville Condon, Marion D. Connors, Harriet Crockett Coveney, Mary Coonan Cronin,

Alice Carroll Culhane, Helen K. Cullen, Sadie Greenberg Dangel, Marie Wood Donovan, Mary Griffin Donovan, Helen Sloan Duffy, Martha Flaherty Earls, Eleanor E. Finigan, Katherine M. Finigan, Mary A. Reilly Fitzgerald, Ella Lyons Ford, Dorothy M. Fredd, Loretta McDonough Haley, Mary Hurley Hannon, William P. Hart, Gertrude Gorey Hayes, Alice Kelley Higgins, Marguerite Sullivan Hollins, Josephine Allen Howard, Dora Holmes Howe, Evelyn Bickford Howe, Ruth Jacqueline Hughes, Mary Grey Keating, Eva R. Kelly, Ethel Smith Kempton, Margaret Connelly King, Margaret Shea Lane, Bertha Ives Lang, Irene B. Larkin, Anna D. Leary, Dora Rosengard Levenson, Margaret Pratt Livingston, Helen Buckley Logan, Dorothy Alpern Lubin, Etta Burman Madoff, Patricia G. Maguire, Julia Andrews Maher, Mary Stapleton Mallahan, Agnes McGoldrick Masterson, Anna MacArthur May, Josephine Cauley McAuliffe, Edna G. Quinn McCarthy, Helen S. McDermott, Mary R. McLaughlin, Mary J. McMahon, Rose McDonough McQuillan, Eleanor McTernan McVey, Katherine H. Mitchell, Edith Corchemny Morabito, Lillian R. Morris, D. Lorraine Warwick Morse, Mary Halligan Muir, Bridget Ridge Murphy, Mary W. Nissen, Mary Rockwood Nolan, Helena Nolan O'Connor, Mary Sweeney O'Hara, Florence Cohen Perlmutter, Helen Weiss Phillips, Doris M. Richard, Theodora Wooten Roberts, Gladys Reid Russell, Eileen McGovern Ryan, Margaret McLaughlin Scanlon, Mary E. Sen, Helen P. Shea, Anne Scally Small, Dorothy L. Smith, Elaine C. Smith, Esther Perry Smith, Rose Bassett Standish, Marie Cosgrove Steele, Alice G. Sullivan, Anna Grady Sullivan, Marie E. Teixeira, Gertrude Troy Trotman, Grace Crozier Vance, Esther Grant Wagner, Florence Russell Walsh, Beatrice Sudhalter Wax, Ida Rogers White, Elizabeth A. Wilson, Reva Fellman Wollock.

Kindergartens — Mildred Newcomb Boland, Alice Humphrey Connolly, Martha Flaherty Earls, Ruth Sauer Hatch, Genevieve Kennelly, Gertrude Cavanagh Matz, Madeleine A. McDonald, Margaret Linnehan Murray, Bertha M. Winkler.

Boston Trade High School—John S. Bowes, Henry W. Brett.

M. Gertrude Godvin School — John J. M. O'Connor, Helen Gleason O'Sullivan.

Horace Mann School—Catherine M. Cuddy, Barbara A. Ferguson, Elizabeth M. McCauley, Marjorie F. Timmins.

Speech Improvement Classes — Rose Landy Frueder, Margaret R. King, Alice Sweeney McDonough, Ruth G. Vincent.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Irene S. Baker, Beatrice H. Crump, Mary C. E. Mooney, Mary E. Sen.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

East Boston High School—Harry F. Campbell, instructor, mechanic arts, Sept. 9, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—Grace R. Correnti, Catherine A. Cunniff, Agathina L. diBella, M. Rita Doherty, Eileen Donovan, Alice C. Drago, Mary J. Gormley, Eleanor Gray, Arline Jones, Katherine M. Lovett, Annabelle C. O'Connor, Harriet W. Phillips, assistants, manual training, elementary, Sept. 9, 1943; Gerardo P. Antonellis, Nunziato Antonellis, Raymond T. Harrington, William B. Hazelton, Winford J. Keay, Ralph Mann, Thomas B. McAuliffe, Feliciano Nemiccolo, George G. Robertie, shop instructors, Sept. 9, 1943; Alden K. Dawson, shop instructor, Sept. 10, 1943; John Bradley, shop instructor, Sept. 14, 1943.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(Reappointments)

Brighton High School—Arthur J. Brown, mechanical department, Sept. 9, 1943.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Constance Gould, art department, Sept. 22, 1943.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1943

Supervisor—Henry G. Wendler.

Approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Day School for Immigrants—Helen J. Quinn, Sept. 9, 1943.

Approved.

ATTENDANT

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Delia A. McGowen. Sept. 9, 1943. Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 28, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dorchester High School for Boys—James H. Mullins, master, to the Hyde Park High School, Sept. 1, 1943; Allan A. Sandberg, master, to the Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District, Sept. 27, 1943; William J. Cunningham, junior master, to the Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District, Sept. 27, 1943; John J. Lynch, junior master, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, Sept. 27, 1943.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Lillian Bell, assistant, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Sept. 1, 1943.

High School of Practical Arts—Gretchen K. Connors, assistant, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), Sept. 1, 1943.

Hyde Park High School—Joseph C. D'Amato, junior master, to the Girls' High School, Sept. 15, 1943.

Jamaica Plain High School—Dorothy Cushing, assistant, to the Dorchester High School for Girls, Sept. 1, 1943.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Martin A. Murray, junior master, to the Brighton High School, Sept. 1, 1943; Edwin F. Butters, junior master, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Sept. 1, 1943; William H. Dugan, junior master, to the Hyde Park High School, Sept. 1, 1943.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 28, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers as guidance counselors in the Latin and day high schools indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Public Latin School—Francis C. Cleary, master.

Girls' Latin School—Marie C. Glennon, assistant.

Brighton High School—Ethel C. Lomasney, assistant.

Charlestown High School—Mary C. Bartick, assistant.

Dorchester High School for Boys—James L. O'Brien, master.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Mary L. Barlow, assistant.

East Boston High School—Francis J. Gibbons, junior master.

English High School—Miah J. Falvey, master.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth Chase, assistant.

High School of Commerce—Thomas A. O'Keeffe, junior master.

High School of Practical Arts—Laura F. Wentworth, assistant.

Hyde Park High School—Agnes K. Brennan, assistant.

Jamaica Plain High School—Anna J. Mullin, assistant.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Alice F. Linnehan, assistant.

Mechanic Arts High School—Herbert P. Carter, junior master.

Roslindale High School—Francis E. O'Brien, junior master.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John J. A. Hennessey, master.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Marion S. Williams, assistant.

South Boston High School—Mary K. Hickey, assistant.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Vincent L. Greene, senior instructor.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 28, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Mary E. Muldoon, teach-

er, elementary, Charles Sumner District, to the Horace Mann School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 27, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 28, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

English High School—John H. Ward, master, as acting head of department, men, Sept. 1, 1943.

Agassiz District—Eleanor P. FitzGerald, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal (vice Ralph S. Monks, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District — Herbert J. Kinsella, teacher, intermediate, men, as acting sub-master (vice Frank J. Flynn, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943; Thomas M. Minton, teacher, intermediate, men, as acting sub-master (vice Francis E. Winch, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Placed on file.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 28, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Katherine M. Lavin, tempory teacher, for home instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Oct. 4, 1943.

Approved.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE IN TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 28, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of Blanche E. Thayer, kindergarten teacher, Henry L Pierce District, in the afternoon sessions of that kindergarten, to take effect Sept. 21, 1943.

Placed on file and the termination approved from the date stated.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL COURSE IN ART

The Superintendent offered the following three orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to re-establish in the Museum of Fine Arts the public school course in art for the current term beginning Sept. 29, 1943, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, the sessions to occur on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and to be not more than three hours in length.

ORDERED, That the employment of Alma LeBrecht, or in her absence of some other qualified person, as art teacher in the public school course in art conducted at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for the term beginning Sept. 29, 1943, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said art teacher to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of two dollars seventy-five cents ($2.75) per hour of service.

ORDERED, That the employment of two temporary teachers in the public school course in art in the Museum of Fine Arts is hereby authorized for the term beginning Sept. 29, 1943, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said temporary art teachers to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of one dollar fifty cents ($1.50) per hour of service.

The three orders passed.

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PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENT

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course in Physical Education for Grades I, II and III is

hereby adopted, and that fifteen hundred (1500) copies be printed as a school document.

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WARTIME TRAINING PROGRAM

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 28, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Edward J. Rowse, commercial co-ordinator, without change of rank or salary, to supervise the Wartime Training Program for Store Supervisors and Department Heads, to take effect Sept. 9, 1943.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such instructors as are necessary for the conduct of the Wartime Training Program for Store Supervisors and Department Heads, compensation to be certified to the Business Manager by the supervisor at the rate of five dollars ($5) per session of two hours, for classes beginning after Sept. 15, 1943.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 28, 1943, recommending that the following named persons in the office of the Business Manager be granted leave of absence for military service, without pay, to take effect on the dates indicated below and to continue for the duration of the war unless earlier terminated by the School Committee:

Joseph F. Flynn, Storekeeper, Group E, October 1, 1943.

Thomas J. O'Keefe, Assistant, Group D, Oct. 6, 1943.

Placed on file and leave of absence for military service granted for the period specified.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPT. 1, 1943.

Communications were received from the Business Manager submitting statements showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first seven and eight drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first seven and eight drafts of the fiscal year 1942, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 28, 1943, recommending that the following-named junior building custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the period Oct. 1 to 31, 1943, inclusive, because of personal illness:

Patrick J. Burke, Hyde Park High School-house.

John W. Michener, East Boston High School-house.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 28, 1943, recommending that the following-named senior building custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect on the dates specified:

Joseph L. Clougherty, from the James Otis to the custodianship of the Francis Parkman School-house, Oct. 3, 1943.

George F. Dever, from the Girls' High School Annex to the custodianship of the Eliot School-house, Oct. 3, 1943.

Charles C. Fitzgerald, from the John Marshall to the custodianship of the Emerson and Patrick J. Kennedy School-houses, Oct. 3, 1943.

John J. Madden, from the Horace Mann to the custodianship of the Washington Irving School-house, Oct. 3, 1943.

James V. Manning, custodian John Lothrop Motley to the custodianship of the Champlain School-house, Oct. 3, 1943.

William J. Sennott from the Thomas A. Edison to the Administration Building, Sept. 30, 1943.

Bernard W. Winston, from the John J. Williams to the custodianship of the Philip H. Sheridan School-house, Oct. 3, 1943.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 28, 1943, recommending the continuance of an accompanying order appearing in the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service, School Document No. 9, 1930, under Section 14, which shall apply to the custodian of the Peter Faneuil School for care of the Bowdoin School Playground.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service is hereby amended as follows:—

Under Section 14:

Bowdoin Playground—Compensation as follows to Custodian of Peter Faneuil School Assigned: At the rate of $2.54 per week during weeks when playgrounds are not in session. During playground season eighty per cent of schedule rates provided for in paragraph 4 of Section 5 of the Schedule of Compensation for playground custodian service (refer to School Document No. 8, 1929.)

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 28, 1943, recommending the continuance of the accompanying order in the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service, School Document No. 9, 1930, which shall apply to custodians assigned to two or more buildings with separate heating plants.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That

1—The total annual compensation for custodian service of two or more buildings which contain two or more classrooms, with separate heating plants, and in charge of the same custodian, shall be determined by adding the several amounts allowed under the provisions of this schedule as follows, and with the exceptions noted:

(a) Full schedule rates for all factors for the first and largest building.

(b) For each additional building full schedule rates for cleaning of windows, cleaning and care of yards and sidewalks, and for cleaning and care of lawns.

(c) For cleaning and for heating, ventilation and superintendence of each additional building, eighty per cent of the schedule rates. In case of emergency, however, the custodian may be paid eighty per cent of the minimum wage of $35 for each additional building upon certification by the Schoolhouse Custodian to the Business Manager.

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PENSION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN CUSTODIANS

Mr. White. I should like to have placed on the record the following communications:

September 21, 1943.

To the School Committee:

I respectfully request that the School Committee ask the Law Department for a ruling relative to the Junior Building Custodians who were seventy years or over on September 1, 1943, as to whether or not they can in any way become eligible to the benefits of the laborers' non-contributory pension.

There are provisions made in the Acts of 1911, Chapter 413, for a person who has served fifteen years or more and a Special Act of 1916, Chapter 257, referring to school janitors.

The Retirement Board has sent a supply of forms to this office that must be filled out by the new employes in this Department and I am anxious to find out this information as I imagine that when these blanks are returned to that Board we will be notified to drop all men over seventy years of age.

I think it would be an act of human kindness and appreciation for all the years of service by these men if the School Committee could in any way assist them to obtain a pension.

Yours very truly,
(Signed)
PATRICK F. X. NAGLE,
Schoolhouse Custodian.

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September 23, 1943

Mr. Robert H. Hopkins
Corporation Counsel
11 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

At a conference of the School Committee held on Tuesday of this week, the Secretary was instructed to ask the Corporation Counsel for an opinion on the eligibility to the benefits of the laborers' non-contributory pension, of the Junior Building Custodians, who are 70 years of age or over on September 1, 1943, and who are affected by the directive of the Director of Civil Service and Registration.

The enclosed communication from Mr. Patrick F. X. Nagle, Schoolhouse Custodian, addressed to the School Committee on September 21, 1943, covers the subject matter under consideration.

The School Committee instructed me to say that the members are most desirous of doing everything possible for these men who are about to be retired and would appreciate any assistance you might render toward that end.

Inasmuch as the Civil Service examination was held on September 11, the Committee would appreciate speedy action in the matter.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) LOUISE KANE,
Acting Secretary.

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RETIREMENT OF CUSTODIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Mr. White. Tomorrow I believe we lose the services by retirement of one for whom we have a deep and profound admiration, the custodian of this building, Mr. James F. Cooper, who has given many, many years of devoted and exemplary service to the Boston School Department.

I want Mr. Cooper to know that I express the feelings of the entire School Committee and that he is retired with regret. We wish we could have him here for another fifty years. Over a long period of time we have had the most pleasant associations with him. We will long remember his pleasant countenance and his kindly service to the members of the Committee, and we wish him and Mrs. Cooper many years of health, happiness and contented leisure.

Dr. Foley: I would be remiss if I did not add my few words of tribute to Mr. Cooper, who has been of so much help to every member of the School Board, particularly myself. I feel that I have profited by his friendship. I regret his leaving the service of the School Department and I express the earnest hope that his years of retirement will be long and happy.

Mr. Ward: I join in the praise of Mr. Cooper which has been expressed by the other members of the Committee. I had hoped that under the provisions of the emergency legislation it might be possible to retain the services of Mr. Cooper for the duration.

Chairman: The members of the Committee who have already spoken have expressed the thoughts of the Chairman.

When Mr. Cooper leaves this building tomorrow under the statutory provision that requires City employes to retire at 70, he can leave with the feeling that the work he has done in his many years in the School Department has been done faithfully, efficiently and effectively, so that he leaves us with a feeling of satisfaction that he has done well in his service to the School Department and to the City.

Mr. White: At this time, on behalf of myself and the members of the School Committee, I want to welcome to his new position, Mr. Cooper's successor, Mr. William J. Sennott. Knowing Mr. Sennott's caliber and capacity, I am certain he will fill the position with honor and credit to himself and to the School Committee.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 15, 1943

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:14 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude O. Oppenheim, teacher, elementary, Oct. 12, 1943.

Placed on file.

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Mr. Norton. I am informed that Miss Gertrude O. Oppenheim was an outstanding woman who gave generously of her means for charitable purposes to the children in her school. Unheralded, unsung and unknown she was typical of many of the teachers in our school system.

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RESIGNATION

The Superintendent reported the following resignation of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Marie J. Manning, teacher, elementary, Oct. 6, 1943.

Accepted.

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The Superintendent reported the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, under date of Sept. 30, 1943:

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude O. Oppenheim, teacher, elementary, Sept. 30, 1943.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Gilbert Stuart District—Catherine Cohen, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 27, 1943.

Gilbert Stuart and James J. Chittick Districts—Dorothy E. Gale, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session, Chapman District), Sept. 27, 1943.

William E. Endicott District—Kathleen C. Daly, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Oct. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools — Ann V. Broderick, Helen R. Cotter, Marie B. Leen, Anne M. Lyons.

Day Intermediate Schools — Mary J. Kenney, Mildred G. Lief.

Day Elementary Schools—Alice L. Aylward.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Helene N. Yaffi.

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Day High Schools — Mary E. Judge Baumann, Margaret N. Condon, Dorothy M. Dawson, Josephine C. Desmond, Elinore Burns Fay, Mary Ducey Frances, Eleanore L. Healy, Marjorie A. Lowney, Lucille McCutcheon, Carl Miller, Charles P. O'Neill, Virginia M. Quinn, Agnes Doggett Ruddy, Elaine C. Smith, Maurice T. Sullivan, Jr., Elizabeth A. Wilson.

Day Intermediate Schools—Alice L. Aylward, Mary E. Judge Baumann, Eve Brander Blotner, Ann V. Broderick, Marjorie P. Burlando, Lena E. Cam-

panaro, Mary C. Carroll, Harriet Crockett Coveney, Mary Curran, Celestina Johnston Dorch, Helen Sloan Duffy, Lillian Soldan Early, Sarah Marget Goldings, Katherine Gouzoule, Frances Gallagher Hally, Edna C. Haviland, Madelyn O'Connell Lynch, Julia Andrews Maher, Lucille McCutcheon, Marilyn E. Miller. Peter J. Mullen, Ruth Ford Nolan, Eileen McGovern Ryan, Winnifred M. States, Loretta D. Sullivan, Maurice T. Sullivan, Jr., Elizabeth A. Wilson.

Day Elementary Schools—Eleanor Blagdon Aaron, Frances Griffin Allen, Charlotte Sheingold Binder, Mildred Newcomb Boland, Lena E. Campanaro, Alice Humphrey Connolly, Veronica Monahan Chippendale, Julia Foley Daley, Gertrude Roemer Damon, Dorothy M. Dawson, Mary Decareau Driscoll, Lillian Soldan Early, Florence Hurley Fitzpatrick, Mary McCormick Flynn, Elizabeth Crowley Foley, Katherine Gouzoule, Marjorie Gretsch, Dora Slepian Gross, Emma Lewis Harris, Gloria J. Hartford, Kathleen Fitzpatrick Hartigan, Ruth Sauer Hatch, Anna Murphy Hickey, Lynette Curkin Hurwitz, Evalyn Channen Kaswell, Agnes Kelly Keefe, Mary Byrne King, Alice Oram Koehler, Sarah Cohen Levinson, Marie B. Leen, Gertrude Cavanagh Matz, Madeleine A. McDonald, Joan Adler McGowan, Lillian M. Connors Molloy, Rita M. L. Morris, Adelaide Burke Morrissey, Ruth Costello Moulds, Margaret Linnehan Murray, Jeannette Stevens Nelson, Ruth Ford Nolan, Sylvia Mullaney Pernokas, Margaret Lynch Russell, Eugenia Solimando, Amelia Wise Solinger, Elizabeth Scheele Spencer, Winnifred M. States, Ruth Kelter Sullivan, Bertha M. Winkler, Lillian G. Zahka.

Kindergartens—Frances Garrett Byrd, Marguerite Sullivan Hollins, Mary Daniell Prussman.

Boston Trade High School—Thomas G. Costello, Maurice T. Sullivan, Jr.

Special Classes—Lillian Abelson, Mildred Newcomb Boland, Charlotte Sheingold Binder, Edith Nickerson Bragg, Mary Riordan Calabro, Dorothy M. Dawson, Eleanor Jung DeGiacomo, Ellen K. Early, Doris Slepian Gross, Madeleine A. Hern, Marguerite Sullivan Hollins, Agnes Kelly Keefe, Dora Rosengard Levenson, Dorothy Alpern Lubin, Gertrude Cavanagh Matz, Ruth Costello Moulds, Mary Daniell Prussman, Theresa Morrison Savage, Winifred M. States, Ruth Kelter Sullivan, Ida Rogers White.

Speech Improvement Classes—Dorothy L. Carroll, Elizabeth F. Guell.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Rita Hayes Callahan, Teresa Kelly Connor, Catherine Moynahan Driscoll, Margaret Melia Favreau, Ann R. Gallivan, Catherine Faunce Stempleshi, teachers of cookery; Rita Hayes Callahan, Margaret Cussen Dempsey, Catherine Moynahan Driscoll, Margaret Melia Favreau, Margaret White McCarthy, teachers of sewing; Mary A. O'Hara, teacher of bookbinding,

Department of Physical Education—Edward H. Burke, Pelham H. Clement, Frank N. Famulari, Katherine Gouzoule, Cyrilla Mitsch Green, Thomas J. Hennessey, James W. Lavers, Gandolfa Lima, Anna Duffin Lynch, Anne M. Lyons, Patricia G. Maguire, Margaret Hazell Mahoney, Gertrude E. Mulion, Samuel O. Smith, Helen Whiffen Stanul, Florence McGann Walsh.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Harriet Crockett Coveney, Adelaide Burke Morrissey.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Manual Arts—Nunziato Antonellis, assistant, manual training, intermediate, Sept. 14, 1943; John Bradley, assistant, manual training, intermediate, Sept. 15, 1943; Warren L. Flagg, shop instructor, Sept. 27, 1943; Jacob G. Rosenberg, Pellegrino R. Fummieri, shop instructors, Oct. 4, 1943; David Aronson, shop instructor, Oct. 18, 1943.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(Reappointment)

The Teachers College — Joseph F. Dunlap, science department, Sept. 8, 1943.

Approved.

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(New appointments)

Hyde Park High School—Martin J. Roche, Jr., mechanical department, Oct. 13, 1943.

Jamaica Plain High School—Isabella G. Pennampede, industrial department, Sept. 28, 1943.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Nicholas V. Albondy, mechanical department, Sept. 27, 1943.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPERS

(Reappointment)

Boston Trade School—Robert N. Svedeman, Sept. 9, 1943.

Approved.

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(New appointments)

East Boston High School—Irene Carideo, Sept. 29, 1943; Ethelyn M. Freeman, Oct. 18, 1943.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

The Teachers College — Angela M. Cadigan, Sept. 8, 1943.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1943-44

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1943-44:

Dorchester School Center—Margaret M. Higgins, associate-manager-in-charge, Sept 9, 1943.

North End School Center—John A. Scanga, manager, Sept. 9, 1943.

South Boston School Center—John P. Connaughton, manager, Sept. 9, 1943.

Approved

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Boston Home and School Association—Emily M. Woodbury, special manager Oct. 6, 1943.

Approved.

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Special Managers—Henry F. Bamberg, John M. Boyle, Edith M. Davis, Joseph F. X. Doherty, Gertrude E. Goldfine, William F. A. Graham, William L. Hughes, Julia A. Murphy, Harry H. Richardson, Edward H. Whittemore, Oct. 6, 1943.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1943-44:

Assignments

Leaders—Paul J. Cummings, Oct. 8, 1943; Solomon Nigrosh, Oct. 6, 1943; Peter A. Scandone, Oct. 6, 1943.

Assistant Leaders—Michael M. Byron, Sept. 15, 1943; James J. Hooley, Jr., Oct. 6, 1943; Anthony F. Laurasy, Oct. 11, 1943; Daniel J. O'Donnell, Oct. 6, 1943.

General Helpers—Michael M. Byron, Sept. 15, 1943; James J. Hooley, Jr., Sept. 15, 1943; Anthony F. Laurasy, Oct. 15, 1943; Daniel J. O'Donnell, Sept. 15, 1943.

Approved.

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Reassignments

(To take effect Oct. 6, 1943)

Orchestra Conductors — George E. M. Dickinson, Joseph A. Trongone.

Musical Conductor — Emilia Ippolito.

Club Leaders—Marion O. Atwood, L. Halbert Brown, Rose Casassa, L. Cliff Compton, Ernest A. DiMattia, Frederick J. Faulstitch, William Fredman, Anne E. Gerah, Paul B. Gill, William Harrison, Raymond F. Higgins, P. Francis Hogan, Louis H. Karshick, John J. Keegan, Harold J. Lawlor, John J. Malone, Alfred A. Mann, Francis T. Martin, John T. McGee, James F. Mealey, Francis V. Reardon, Freda Regolsky, Theodore F. Roth, Robert C. Schimmel, Walter E. Shaughnessy, John F. Sullivan, George C. Todd, Joseph F. Walker, Edward R. Welch.

Leaders — Mary J. Abrams, Norma Allen, Joseph P. Arntzen, John H. Bailey, Ethel Baldwin, Jessie L. Barry, Henry Bernard, Lilian F. Booth, Rose A Butler, James R. Candow, Blanche I. Carr, Argentina L. Capodilupo, Mary E. Carbone, James S. Carmody, Augustine Charbonnier, Estelle A. Chippendale, Bernard J. Conley, Arthur J. Connerny, Florence C. Cook, Margaret M. Cunniff, James F. Daly, Thomas Davies, Frances

F. Deagan, Elizabeth C. Devin, Angelo A. DiMattia, Ralph DiMattia, James F. Doherty, John A. Dolan, Margaret A. Dolan, Charles J. Donovan, Helen C. Dunn, Madeline V. Duwan, Anna Eaton, Edward A. Fallon, Mabel M. Ferguson, Ann Flaherty, Anne Fleming, Matthew J. Gately, Esther Goldman, Samuel Goldring, Mary Granaro, Jessie B. Greene, Leo C. Haley, Margaret A. Hazell, Mary E. Henessey, Edna Hoar, Bernard Kaufman, James P. Kelley, Anna Krauss, Edith L. Lally, Prudence Lane, Lewis B. Leary, Gandolfa Lima, Francis J. Linehan, Ruth E. Lougee, C. Leroy Lyon, Patricia M. Lyons, Marion D. Macaskill, Irene M. Maraghy, John J. McCarron, Mary A. McCaul, Pearl E. McGrady, Margaret G. McMahon, Sam A. Midman, Gladys H. Miller, Marguerite M. Minsky, Charles J. Moloney, Rose C. Monaco, Clare E. Morgan, Dorothea C. Nelson, Alice Ohanasian, Esther T. O'Sullivan, William J. Patron, Effie W. Persons, Marion F. Peterson, Rose M. Pizzano, Eleanor L. Prendergast, John A. Provenzano, Mary E. Regan, Thomas M. Reilly, Julia C. Riordan, Eleanor A. Roche, Evelyn M. Roskin, Gilda O. Rossetti, Marie A. Ryan, Tomasina G. Santoro, Louis I. Shapiro, Stanley F. Sikora, Winifred M. Stenson, Alice M. Sullivan, James P. Sullivan, Gertrude E. Todesca, Pearl I. Tucker, Frank S. VanWart, Frank L. Ward, Gladys D. Wellings, Ida Wingert, I. James Zyntell.

Assistant Leaders—Daniel J Agneta, John R. Bailey, Thomas F. Barry, Elizabeth A. Beasley, Teresa M. Begley, Harry Berlin, Myles J. Burke, Daniel J. Campbell, Henry J. Carlin, Albert J. Cassino, Alice B. Cavanaugh, Anna Corsano, Isabelle E. Coveney, Albert H. Crooker, Patrick J. Cunningham, Margaret E Cushing, Thomas S. Davie, George A. Davidson, Arthur G. Desaulniers, Joseph P. Devaney, Edward F. Devine, William F. Devine, John H. Duffy, Austin G. Durham, Ellen V. Finnigan, George T. Fitzgerald, Clara M. Fleming, Frank E. Fleming Charles J. Foley, Martin Foley, Frank J. Gately, Rosemary Gibbons, Nellie M. Gilbride, Andrew N. Goode, Mary Granaro, George W. Guptill, Elizabeth Hallstrom, William P. Hendricks, Gerard M. Hennigan, Harriet F. Hutchings, James J. Keegan, Lawrence A. Kelledy, James F. Kelley, James J. Kelley, Peter J. Kelley, John G. Lane, John J. Lane, Albert LaPorte, Henry J. Lawler, Thomas E. Lawton, Thomas W. Livingston, Thomas J. Gill, Florence V. Mahoney, William L. Malone, Edward M. McFarland, Daniel McGillicuddy, James J. McKiernan, James P. Meade, Genevieve L. K. Merritt, Bernard J. Miethe, Daniel Milano, Charles J. Moloney, George L. Murphy, Josephine Murphy, Josephine A. Murray, William T. Murray, Jennie M. Murtha, Solomon Nigrosh. Nettie M. O'Brien, John C. O'Connor, John H. O'Donnell, George W. Quilty, Charles F. Reynolds, James R. Ring, Katherine Schutz, John J. Shine, Albert E. Small, Allen T. Smith, M. Edward Spillane, John F. Stroup, Robert W. Swett, William Tenereillo, Andrew J. Walsh, Francis H. Ward, Ambrose T. Waul, Henry J. Whelan, Frank D. Williams, Gertrude D. Wilson, I. James Zyntell.

General Helpers—John H. Bailey, Henry F. Bamberg, John M. Boyle, Myles J Burke, James R. Candow, Henry J. Carlin, Bernard J. Conley, Albert H. Crooker, Thomas S. Davie, Edith M. Davis, George A. Davidson, Arthur G. Desaulniers, Joseph P. Devaney, Edward F. Devine, James F. Doherty, Joseph F. X. Doherty, Frank E. Fleming, Thomas J. Gill, Gertrude E. Goldfine, William F. A. Graham, Samuel Hoyt, William P. Hendricks, William L. Hughes, John J. Keegan, William L. Malone, Norman F. Maxwell, John J. McCarron, Daniel J. McDonald, Bernard J. Miethe, Charles J. Moloney, Julia A. Murphy, Thomas M. Reilly, Harry H. Richardson, Stanley F. Sikora, Francis H. Ward, Ambrose T. Waul. Henry J. Whelan, Frank D. Williams, I. James Zyntell.

Helpers — Henry F. Bamberg, John M. Boyle, Myles J. Burke, James R. Candow, Henry J. Carlin, Joseph P. Devaney, Edward F. Devine, James F. Doherty, Thomas J. Gill, Gertrude V. Goodwin, Mary E. Gougeon, John J. Keegan, Edward F. Lanergan, Florence V. Mahoney, William L. Malone, John B. Martin, William P. Murray, Anna M. O'Brien, Margaret A. O'Brien, Edith K. Sennott, M. Edward Spillane, Francis H. Ward,

Ambrose T. Waul, Marion E. Wightman, Frank D. Williams.

Attendants—Myles J. Burke, Marion E. Wightman.

Operator—Frank E. Fleming.

Approved

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Katherine I. Corrigan, kindergarten teacher, two sessions, Gilbert Stuart District, to the same position in the William E. Endicott District, Sept. 27, 1943.

Alice C. Gerard, industrial instructor, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Oct. 11, 1943.

Naomi R. Sylvestre, assistant, Brighton High School, to the same position in the East Boston High School, Sept. 27, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Bennett District—Eleanor M. Cunningham, teacher, elementary, Sept. 14, 1943, one-half day, court summons.

Hyde District — Eleanor M. Noonan, assistant, special class, Sept. 28, 1943, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence under a suspension of the regulations were granted as follows:

The Teachers College—William F. Linehan, dean, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1943, without pay.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Frances A. Keefe, teacher, intermediate, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1943, without pay.

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude O. Oppenheim, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1 to Oct. 12, 1943, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Roslindale High School—Katharine Keough, assistant, Sept. 22, 1943.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Ruth B Todd, kindergarten teacher, Oct. 13, 1943.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1943 recommending that Mary E. Griffin, teacher, intermediate, women, William Barton Rogers Intermediate District, be granted leave of absence without pay, for service in the United States Army Signal Corps at Large, Arlington, Virginia, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, recommending that Mary M. O'Riordan, teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, be granted leave of absence without pay, in order that she may serve as a civilian instructor with the First Service Command Training Center, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by he Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled

otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Ralph E. Wellings, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1943.

Girls' High School—Katherine E. Cufflin, assistant, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1943.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Paul F. Pearson, junior master, as acting head of department (vice Bernard F. Donovan, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Everett J. Conway, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1943; Ralph B. Delano, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1943.

Blackinton—John Cheverus District—Mary E. Hallinan, teacher, intermediate, women, as acting vice principal (vice Florence E. Bryan, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Dwight District—Frank T. Winston, shop instructor, as acting sub-master (vice John P. Whalen, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Hugh O'Brien District—Eleanor M. T. Smith, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Pauline E. Madden, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943; John J. Shepherd, shop foreman, as acting sub-master (vice William F. Minihan, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Longfellow District—Gladys K. Barron, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1943.

Mather District — Marian B. Gallivan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Laura E. Preble, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Robert Treat Paine District—Anne S. Belin, teacher, elementary as acting vice principal (vice Thomas J. Coakley, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District—Marie F. Sullivan, teacher, intermediate, women, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1943.

Department of Manual Arts—Arthur G. Hamilton, William L. Hartnett, Joseph N. Mannino, Walter F. McCarthy, John F. O'Brien, John P. Sweeney, Emil W. Zepp, shop instructors, as acting shop foremen, Sept. 1, 1943.

Placed on file.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE IN TWO SESSION KINDERGARTENS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of the following-named teachers in the afternoon sessions of the kindergartens indicated, to take effect Sept. 30, 1943:

Agassiz District — Jennie M. Penta, kindergarten teacher.

William E. Russell District — Mary E. Wadsworth, kindergarten teacher.

Placed on file and the termination of service approved from the date stated.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Grace W. Heartz, professor, The Teachers College, to the Girls' Latin School, to serve as head of department, women, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned George N. Bergh, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, without change of rank and at an annual salary of forty-nine hundred and ninety-two dollars ($4,992), covering day, evening, and vacation service, to assist Francis L. Bain, in organizing and supervising the state-aided coop-

erative classes and War Production Training classes, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943.

The salary is chargeable on the following basis: One-fourth to be paid by the City of Boston, subject to fifty per cent state reimbursement; and three-fourths to be paid from Federal funds furnished for the War Production Training Program.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Leo C. Renaud, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, without change of rank and at an annual salary of forty-nine hundred ninety-two dollars ($4,992), covering day, evening, and vacation service, to assist Francis L. Bain, in organizing and supervising the state-aided co-operative classes, apprenticeship and journeyman classes, and War Production Training classes, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943.

The salary is chargeable on the following basis: twenty-five per cent to be paid by the City of Boston, subject to fifty per cent state reimbursement; five per cent to be paid from Federal George-Deen funds for the program of apprenticeship and journeyman classes; and seventy per cent to be paid from Federal funds furnished for the War Production Training Program.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, reporting the assignment of the following-named teacher, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Matthew F. Durgin, master, Charlestown High School, to assist half-time in placement and follow-up work, in that school.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers of cookery, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Emma A. Murphy, teacher of cookery, intermediate, to the Charlestown High School, Sept. 1, 1943; Mary Curry, teacher of cookery, intermediate, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School, Sept. 27, 1943.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers of cookery or sewing, as indicated, for the periods stated:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Jeanne F. Weiscopf, teacher of sewing, elementary, to the East Boston High School, Sept. 10 to 24, inclusive, 1943; Helen M. Toomey, teacher of sewing, intermediate, to the East Boston High School, Sept. 9, 1943, one day; Katherine R. Hilly, teacher of cookery, intermediate, to the Brandeis Vocational High School, Sept. 8 to Oct. 8, inclusive, 1943.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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SALARIES, WAR PRODUCTION TRAINING CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That, to take effect on Oct. 1, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered, the com-

pensation, as certified to the Business Manager by the instructor-in-charge, of such persons as are necessary for the conduct of War Production Training classes shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

Supervisor	per day	$18.00
4 hours or over:		
Instructor-in-charge	per hour	2.00*
Instructor	per hour	2.00
Special assistant	per hour	1.50
Assistant	per hour	1.00
*+ $1.00 per day		
3-hour session:		
Instructor	per session	7.00
2-hour session:		
Instructor	per session	5.00
less than 2 hours:		
Instructor	per hour	2.50
Clerical assistant	per hour	.75
Toolkeeper	per hour	.65
Matron	per hour	.50

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SALARIES, APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That, to take effect on Oct. 1, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered, the compensation of such persons as are necessary for the conduct of apprenticeship and journeyman classes for various trades shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

Instructors:	4-hour session	$8.00
	3-hour session	7.00
	2-hour session	5.00
Toolkeepers:	4-hour session	2.50
	3-hour session	1.75
	2-hour session	1.25

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CHANGES IN RANKS

The Superintendent offered the three following orders:

1. ORDERED, That the following ranks are hereby changed as indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943:

Model School

Vice Principal, Men, changed to Sub-master.

Vice Principal, Women, changed to Vice Principal.

Day Elementary and Day Intermediate Schools

Vice Principal, Men, changed to Sub-master.

Vice Principal, Women, changed to Vice Principal.

2. ORDERED, That all certificates of qualification which, when granted, covered the original ranks listed in Order No. 1, are hereby validated to cover the corresponding ranks now adopted, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943.

3. ORDERED, That all Rules and Regulations inconsistent with the above are hereby amended to cover the changes in rank listed in Order No. 1, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943.

The three orders passed.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 155, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Section 155. 1. The salary board shall consist of the board of apportionment and the secretary of the School Committee.

Paragraph 2. In the second line, strike out the word "two" and substitute in place thereof—five—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

2. A quorum of the salary board shall consist of five members.

Laid over.

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SALARIES, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

On motion, the order passed at the meeting of Sept. 28, 1943, appointing Mary L. O'Brien, Clerk, Board of Apportionment, as Secretary of that Board, to take effect Sept. 28, 1943, was rescinded.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Agnes E. Reynolds, Assistant Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of sixty-five dollars ($65) per week, to take effect Sept. 28, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary L. O'Brien, Clerk, Board of Apportionment, is hereby established at the rate of sixty-five dollars ($65) per week, to take effect Sept. 28, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named per-

sons employed in the Administrative Offices are hereby established, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered, as follows:

OFFICES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY
GROUP A

	Per Week
Mary T. Mahoney, assistant in charge, Certificating Office	$49
Margaret V. Conway, assistant	47
Bessie I. Towne, assistant	47

OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER
GROUP A

Helena C. Mahony, pay roll clerk	$49
John E. Whelan, pay roll clerk	49

GROUP C

John J. McCarty, assistant	39

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 4, 1943—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers, as follows:

Page 11. IV. High School Certificate. Phonography and Typewriting. 796. Isabel G. Reilly. December 31, 1947. Name restored by request.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as supervisors of attendance:

Gerald A. Barry, Hyman Davis, William H. Hawkins, Jr., James A. Sullivan; Emma Richter, Sarah A. Beatty, Ruth M. Fuller.

Placed on file.

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On motion, the following-named persons were appointed as supervisors of attendance, Department of Attendance, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Gerald A. Barry, who stands at the head of the men's list, as supervisor of attendance, fourth ear, to take effect Nov. 1, 1943.

Hyman Davis, who stands second on the men's list, as superisor of attendance, to take effect Nov. 1, 1943.

Emma Richter, who stands at the head of the women's list, as upervisor of attendance, fifth year (from teacher, elementary, Dudley District), to take effect Nov. 1, 1943.

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Mr. Norton: I would like to say, for the purpose of the record, that this Board has never taken anyone except No. 1 on all lists.

Dr. Foley: I think we should get the best candidate available, and we might some time have to pass over No. 1.

Mr. Ward: If it is for the best interests of the children in the schools, we will do it.

Mr. White: As a matter of fact, we have always taken No. 1.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP, SEPT. 30. 1943

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, submitting the following statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public day schools, exclusive of the Continuation School, on September 30, 1943, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on September 30, 1942, as follows:

The total number belonging in the Boston public schools on September 30, 1943, was 101,320, which s 6,368 fewer pupils than were enrolled in the schools on September 30, 1942. The Teachers College of the City of Boston shows an increase of 41 pupils; high and Latin ı decrease of 2,239 pupils; in grades VII, VIII and IX, there is a decrease of 1338 pupils; in grades I to VI there is a decrease of 1,744 pupils; in the kindergartens there is a decrease of 223 pupils; and in the special schools a decrease of 865 pupils.

In the Continuation School the membership on September 30, 1943, was 187 more than on September 30, 1942. On September 30, 1943, it was 293 as against 106 on September 30, 1942.

In the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts there was a membership of 12 pupils on September 30, 1943.

A distribution of the decreases in membership for 1942 and 1943 is shown by the following table:

	1942	1943
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	12*	41*
Latin and Day High Schools	2,483	2,239
Day Elementary and Intermediate Schools		
Grades VII to IX	721	1,338
Grades I to VI	1,804	1,744
Kindergartens	299*	223
Special Schools	1,349	865
	6,046	6,368

*Increases

GENERAL SUMMARY

	1942	1943	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	135	176	41	
Latin and Day High Schools	26,272	24,033		2,239
Day Elementary and Intermediate Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	23,630	22,292		1,338
Grades I to VI	47,144	45,400		1,744
Kindergartens	7,532	7,309		223
Special Schools	2,975	2,110		865
Totals	107,688	101,320	41	6,409*

*Net decrease 6368.

SUMMARY BY SECTIONS

The Teachers College of the City of Boston	135	176	41	
Latin and Day High Schools	26,272	24,033		2,239
Intermediate and Elementary Schools:				
East Boston	6,832	6,280		552
Charlestown	2,764	2,614		150
North End	1,819	1,594		225
West End	2,019	1,815		204
City Proper	2,507	2,298		209
South End	2,267	2,131		136
South Boston	6,022	5,577		445
Roxbury	13,750	13,565		185
Brighton	5,754	5,585		169
West Roxbury	10,789	10,561		228
Dorchester	20,892	20,150		742
Hyde Park	2,891	2,831		60
Special Schools	2,975	2,110		865
Totals	107,688	101,320	41	6,409

STATEMENT BY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

A-HIGH AND LATIN SCHOOLS

	1942	1943	Inc	Dec.
Public Latin	1,844	1,833		11
Girls' Latin	893	911	18	
Brighton High	1,511	1,368		143
Charlestown High	705	664		41
Dorchester High School for Boys	1,105	930		175
Dorchester High School for Girls	1,511	1,356		155
East Boston High	1,470	1,334		136
English High	2,487	2,391		96
Girls' High	2,208	2,023		185
High School of Commerce	785	618		167
High School of Practical Arts	722	529		193
Hyde Park High	1,446	1,339		107
Jamaica Plain High	819	774		45
Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls	1,885	1,798		87
Mechanic Arts High	1,449	1,262		187
Roslindale High	1,315	1,221		94
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)	1,163	946		217
Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)	1,545	1,420		125
South Boston High	1,409	1,316		93
Totals	26,272	24,033	18	2,257

B—INTERMEDIATE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	1942	1943	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston:				
Blackinton	400	—		400
Blackinton—John Cheverus	—	776	776	
Chapman	882	835		47
Donald McKay	826	740		86
Emerson	926	866		60
John Cheverus	426	—		426
Joseph H. Barnes	1,136	1,102		34
Samuel Adams	977	806		171
Ulysses S. Grant	1,259	1,155		104
Charlestown:				
Clarence R. Edwards	883	826		57
Harvard	1,012	994		18
Warren	869	794		75
North End:				
Eliot	626	—		626
Eliot—Hancock	—	1,060	1,060	
Hancock	575	—		575
Michelangelo	618	534		84
West End:				
Wendell Philips	1,407	1,246		161
William Blackstone	612	569		43
City Proper:				
Abraham Lincoln	825	742		83
Prince	1,161	1,115		46
Quincy	521	441		80
South End:				
Dwight	554	496		58
Everett	558	550		8
Franklin	455	434		21
Rice	700	651		49
South Boston:				
Bigelow	911	854		57
Gaston	499	—		499
Gaston—Oliver Hazard Perry	—	971	971	
John A. Andrew	1,302	1,218		84
Norcross	666	572		94
Oliver Hazard Perry	519	—		519
Patrick F. Gavin	954	928		26
Thomas N. Hart	1,171	1,034		137
Roxbury:				
Dearborn	998	1,530	532	
Dillaway	795	749		46
Dudley	769	674		95
Henry L. Higginson	1,201	1,119		82
Hugh O'Brien	1,450	1,399		51
Hyde	504	482		22
James P. Timilty	959	850		109
Jefferson	1,038	941		97
Julia Ward Howe	1,159	1,113		46
Lewis	847	822		25
Martin	805	757		48
Sherwin	959	906		53
Theodore Roosevelt	1,252	1,213		39
William Lloyd Garrison	1,014	1,010		4
Brighton:				
Bennett	1,064	1,062		2
James A. Garfield	696	672		24
Thomas A. Edison	856	846		10
Thomas Gardner	865	780		85
Washington Allston	1,321	1,323	2	
William Howard Taft	952	902		50
West Roxbury:				
Agassiz	1,458	1,448		10
Beethoven	1,112	1,087		25
Charles Sumner	1,189	1,176		13
Francis Parkman	861	833		28
Longfellow	1,206	1,201		5
Lowell	644	669	25	
Mary E. Curley	1,200	1,148		52

Patrick F. Lyndon	1,087	1,076		11
Robert Gould Shaw	838	825		13
Washington Irving	1,194	1,098		96
Dorchester:				
Christopher Gibson	861	907	46	
Edmund T. Tileston	700	671		29
Edward Everett	1,153	1,132		21
Frank V. Thompson	732	639		93
Gilbert Stuart	747	766	19	
Grover Cleveland	881	755		126
Henry L. Pierce	969	933		36
John Marshall	1,439	1,400		39
John Winthrop	1,207	1,197		10
Mary Hemenway	979	951		28
Mather	1,724	1,690		34
Minot	654	628		26
Oliver Wendell Holmes	736	676		60
Patrick T. Campbell	1,343	1,360	17	
Phillips Brooks	993	943		50
Robert Treat Paine	620	614		6
Roger Wolcott	1,100	1,082		18
Solomon Lewenberg	763	707		56
William E. Endicott	1,040	1,032		8
William E. Russell	1,142	1,001		141
Woodrow Wilson	1,109	1,066		43
Hyde Park:				
Elihu Greenwood	668	680	12	
Henry Grew	626	636	10	
James J. Chittick	585	572		13
William Barton Rogers	1,012	943		69
Totals	78,306	75,001	3,470	6,775

C—SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Schools	1942	1943	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Trade High	1,201	946		255
Trade School for Girls	519	315		204
Horace Mann	132	133	1	
Boston Clerical	340	155		185
M. Gertrude Godvin	130	167	37	
Brandeis Vocational High	653	394		259
Totals	2,975	2,110	38	903

Placed on file.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, reporting that under the provisions of paragraph 5 of section 397 of the regulations, Anna B. McCue, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, has been granted leave of absence because of personal illness for the period Sept. 13, to Oct. 31, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted accordingly.

SCHEDULES OF EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIAN SERVICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager and the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, stating that in view of the fact that all custodians and their assistants are now Civil Service employees and have been from Sept. 1, 1943, it is necessary to change the Schedules of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service in order that rates per hour of service for such services be paid to senior custodians and to junior custodians.

The Schoolhouse Custodian and the Business Manager have prepared new schedules of extra compensation for custodian service, based on rates per hour and eliminating cleaning rates which were allowed to the custodian under the contract system which was in effect up to and including Aug. 31, 1943.

The Schoolhouse Custodian and the Business Manager recommended the passage of accompanying orders putting these new schedules of extra compensation for custodian service into effect from Sept. 1, 1943.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the following schedules of extra compensation for custodian service are hereby authorized, effective from Sept. 1, 1943:

SECTION 1.—COMPENSATION CUSTODIAN SERVICE EVENING SCHOOLS, EVENING OCCUPANCY OF SCHOOL CENTERS AND OTHER EVENING USES OF SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS.

1. Senior custodians and junior custodians shall be paid for their attendance at the following rates (attendance to include the time which must be spent by senior and junior custodians in cleaning all accommodations and moving furniture immediately following the close of the evening activities):

a. Senior Custodians, $1.25 per hour

b. Junior Custodians $1.00 per hour

2. Evening occupancy of the accommodations indicated in this

section shall be construed as beginning not earlier than 6 o'clock p. m.

3. No time for services of custodians shall be allowed following the close of sessions or activities on Fridays, except where the same accommodations are cleaned on a Friday evening and cleaned again on Saturday, due to the use of such accommodations again on that day.

4. The number of junior custodians to be employed in evening activities shall not exceed the number authorized in the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service—School Document No. 8, 1929. The number of junior custodians to be employed may be changed on certification of the Schoolhouse Custodian to the Business Manager.

5. For Sundays and Holidays senior and junior custodians shall be paid at double the rates provided in this schedule.

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SECTION 2—COMPENSATION CUSTODIAN SERVICE DAY OCCUPANCY BY SUMMER SCHOOLS, DAY OCCUPANCY BY SCHOOL CENTERS, DAY OCCUPANCY BY PLAYGROUND CLASSES AND OTHER DAY OCCUPANCY OF SCHOOL PREMISES.

Applicable Only to Buildings Used on Days on Which the Schools are not in Session, or on School Days During Hours When the Schools are Not in Session.

1. Senior custodians and junior custodians shall be paid for their attendance at the following rates (attendance to include the time which must be spent by senior and junior custodians in cleaning all accommodations and moving furniture immediately following the close of activities):

a. Senior custodians $1 per hour up to 5 p. m.

b. Senior custodians $1.25 per hour after 5 p. m.

c. Junior custodians seventy cents per hour up to 5 p. m.

d. Junior custodians $1 per hour after 5 p. m.

2. Day occupancy of the accommodations indicated in this section shall be construed as beginning not earlier than 9 o'clock a. m.

3. No time for services of custodians shall be allowed following the close of sessions of activities on Fridays, except where the same accommodations are cleaned on a Friday evening and cleaned again on Saturday, due to the use of such accommodations again on that day.

4. The number of junior custodians to be employed in day occupancy activities shall not exceed the number authorized in the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service — School Document No. 8, 1929. The number of junior custodians to be employed may be changed on certification of the Schoolhouse Custodian to the Business Manager.

5. For Sundays and Holidays senior and junior custodians shall be paid at double the rates provided in this schedule.

6. When school premises are used during the afternoon for the instruction of public school pupils, outside of regular school hours, senior or junior custodians shall not be allowed any extra compensation for attendance, cleaning or moving of furniture on account of such occupancy.

7. For conferences and meetings of officers, directors, teachers, pupils or other persons connected with or in the interests of the public schools, public school publications, or school activities generally, held on school days—no extra compensation will be allowed for attendance, cleaning of accommodations or moving of furniture up to 5 o'clock p. m.

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SECTION 3—COMPENSATION CUSTODION SERVICE PLAYGROUNDS.

1. Senior or junior custodians employed in playgrounds and other recreational activities shall be paid at the following rate, to include attendance and for the use of one room, basement and sanitaries:

a. Senior custodians, $1.50 per session.

b. Junior custodians, $1.50 per session.

2. When playgrounds are used Saturdays after 1 o'clock p. m., the custodians shall be paid, in addition to the above sum, $1.00 for each such Saturday afternoon.

3. Senior or junior custodians of school buildings used for giving instruction in dancing to pupils in playgrounds, when the yards of such buildings are not used for

playgrounds, shall be paid for attendance at the rate of $1.50 per session, and for cleaning accommodations in accordance with paragraphs 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Section 2 of the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service—School Document No. 8, 1929.

4. Senior or junior custodians of school buildings, the yards of which are used for playgrounds and accommodations which are used in excess of those set forth in (a), (b), (c) and (d) of section 5 of the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service —School Document No. 8, 1929, shall be paid for cleaning such accommodations in accordance with paragraphs 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Section 2 of the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service—School Document No. 8, 1929.

5. The term "session" in this section shall mean from the close of school afternoons, Saturday mornings during school weeks, and one half-day during the summer season.

6. Senior or junior custodians of school buildings, the yards of which are used for playgrounds, shall be paid at the rates provided in the foregoing paragraphs for the first yard so used, and for each additional yard used for such purpose in charge of the same custodian, additional compensation shall be allowed at the rate of eighty per centum (80%) of the scheduled rate.

7. Senior or junior custodians of school buildings in which are stored play materials used in park playgrounds in which there are no buildings available for the storage of such materials, shall be paid at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per day for their services on each day that said materials are removed from the park playground and stored in the building: provided, that such compensation shall not be allowed on such days as the said school buildings or their yards are used for playground purposes.

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SECTION 4.—CUSTODIAN SERVICE SCHOOL GARDENS

1. Senior or junior custodians of school buildings, the yards of which are used for school gardens, during vacation periods, including one room, basement and sanitaries shall be paid at the following rate:

a. Senior custodian
$.75 per session
b. Junior custodian
$.75 per session

2. Senior or junior custodians of school buildings, the yards of which are used for school gardens during the regular school term, shall be paid at the following rate:

a. Senior custodians
$.75 per session
b. Junior custodians
$.75 per session

3. The term "session" in this section shall mean from the close of school on afternoons, Saturday mornings during school weeks and one half-day during the summer term.

4. For Sundays and Holidays senior and junior custodians shall be paid at double the rate provided in this schedule.

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SECTION 5.—CUSTODIAN SERVICE WAR PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES.

For Occupancy During the Calendar Year

1. Senior custodians and junior custodians shall be paid for their attendance at the following rates (attendance to include the time which must be spent by senior and junior custodians in cleaning all accommodations and moving furniture immediately following the close of activities):

a. Senior custodians
$1.25 per hour
b. Junior custodians
$1.00 per hour

2. The above rates shall not apply from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on days on which schools are in session, with the exception of the Boston Trade High School where the above rates shall apply from 3.30 p. m. on days on which schools are in session.

3. In the absence of the senior custodian the junior custodian in charge shall be paid at the above rate of $1.00 per hour for junior custodians.

4. No compensation is allowed senior or junior custodians of Brandeis Vocational High School between the hours of 8 a. m. and

5 p. m. on week days and between the hours of 8 a. m. and 12 m. on Saturdays.

5. The number of junior custodians to be employed in each building shall be the number required, as certified by the Schoolhouse Custodian to the Business Manager.

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SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, recommending the passage of an accompanying order re-establishing the salaries of custodians in the Thomas A. Edison School-house, to take effect Dec. 5, 1943.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of the senior custodian and the junior custodians at the Thomas A. Edison School-house, be established at the following amounts, to take effect Dec. 5, 1943:

Senior custodian.....	$61.00 per week
One junior custodian..	35.00 per week
One junior custodian..	28.00 per week

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1923, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, Daniel J. Gibbons, custodian, M. Gertrude Godvin Schoolhouse, an honorably discharged veteran of the World War, who has been in the service of the city for twenty-four and one-half years, and is now unable fully to perform his duties, and whose total income from all sources exclusive of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500), is in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, at one-half his net rate of compensation per week, namely, twenty-seven dollars and forty cents ($27.40) per week, to take effect Oct. 16, 1943, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

Passed unanimously.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, recommending that leave of absence on one-half pay be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Patrick J. Burke, junior custodian, Hyde Park High School-house, Nov. 1 to 30, 1943, inclusive.

Mary C. Deignan, senior custodian, Administration Building, Oct. 16 to Dec. 31, 1943, inclusive.

John W. Michener, junior custodian, East Boston High School-house, Nov. 1 to 30, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half pay granted for the periods specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, recommending the rescinding of the action of the Committee at the meeting of Sept. 28, 1943, which approved the transfer of George F. Dever, custodian, Girls' High School Annex, to the Eliot School-house.

Placed on file and the action approving the transfer rescinded.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect Oct. 17, 1943:

John P. Barry, from the Prescott Group to the custodianship of the John Marshall School-house.

Arthur B. Callahan, from the Thomas J. Kenney to the custodianship of the Horace Mann School-house.

William P. Cleary, from permanent substitute custodian to the custodianship of the Comins School-house.

Charles C. Fitzgerald, from the Emerson and Patrick J. Kennedy to the custodianship of the Frank V. Thompson School-house.

William J. Kearns, from permanent substitute custodian to the custodianship of the Wyman School-house.

Frank A. MacCambridge, from the Rice to the custodianship of the James Otis School-house.

Frederick P. Marlowe, from the Edward Southworth to the custodianship of the Eliot School-house.

Colin F. McPherson, from the Plummer to the custodianship of the John Lothrop Motley School-house.

John Murphy, Jr., from the Dorchester High School for Girls to the custodianship of The Teachers College.

Edward F. Powell, from permanent substitute custodian to the custodianship of the Nahum Chapin School-house.

Francis J. Wachenheim, from the Elihu Greenwood to the custodianship of the Edward Southworth School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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RE-ELECTION TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

The terms of Mr. Ward and Mr. White as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund having expired, the School Committee proceeded to fill the vacancies.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the first vacancy as follows:

For Mr. Ward—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton and White—4.

Not Voting—Mr. Ward—1.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the second vacancy as follows:

For Mr. White—Messrs, Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and Ward—4.

Not Voting—Mr. White—1.

The Chairman thereupon declared Messrs. Ward and White re-elected as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund for a term of two years, ending October, 1945.

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FEDERAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Ward: I offer the following preamble and resolution which I wish read into the record:

WHEREAS, The characteristics of the present system of public education in the United States are free, public tax-supported and non-sectarian, and

WHEREAS, This excellent system of schooling has been developed through the self-sacrifice of parents and the wisdom of the law makers, and

WHEREAS, The authority of the individual state over education within its borders has been recognized since the founding of the Republic, be it

RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee express its alarm at the attempt to bring our educational system under federal control through a three hundred million dollar fund, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this opinion of the Boston School Committee be spread upon the records of the School Committee and communicated to the Members of the Congress in Washington representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On motion, the preamble and resolution were adopted unanimously.

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Dr. Foley: Speaking on that resolution, I suggest that this Committee send a letter of commendation to Mr. Robert Norton of the Boston Post for his splendid editorial along the same lines as the resolution that Mr. Ward has presented to this Committee.

As an editorial writer, Mr. Robert Norton is, to my mind, without a peer in his field.

Mr. Ward: The School Committee should also send a letter to Senator David I. Walsh, who led the fight on this proposed legislation yesterday on the floor of the United States Senate.

It was so ordered.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF TRAINING CENTERS

The following communication was presented:

U. S. NAVY YARD, BOSTON
Oct. 14, 1943.

School Committee of the City of Boston,
Beacon street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Present conditions make it appear desirable to discontinue the

training of Navy Yard machine shop employees in the training centers at Teachers College and the East Boston High School on the 30th of October, 1943.

The Training Officer has been instructed to work out arrangements with Mr. Bain for the withdrawal of about 50 per cent of the trainees on the 23rd of October and the remaining trainees on the 30th of October.

The management of this Yard is deeply appreciative of the cooperation of the School Committee of the City of Boston in the training of Navy Yard employees during the past three years. Mr. Frank Bain and his professional staff, especially, are to be commended on their untiring efforts to make the program effective. All members of your staff should have a feeling of real satisfaction in having made a contribution commensurate with the energy and effort expended.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) A. R. Marron.

Placed on file.

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TIME OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mr. Norton: There is one nice thing that this School Committee has had, that no other School Committee in the history of the school system has had. In our deliberations we have had the active participation of representatives of the teachers, parents and taxpayers coming into our sessions on the ninth floor. At a meeting of the intermediate teachers held yesterday it was suggested that the hour of these meetings be set a little later so that the teachers could get here after school. I promised at that meeting to take up the matter.

Dr. Foley: The School Committee of Boston have a most important assignment in taking care of $17,000,000 of public funds. In doing this they must act intelligently. I believe it is difficult to act intelligently if we carry on our deliberations in a crowded room.

I believe it is most important, if somebody is going to appear before the School Committee, that the School Committee be given a week's notice, so that we may be prepared to listen to him or her or the delegation, as the case may be. I do not know of any other deliberative group that attempts to hold its conferences in the presence of fifty or sixty people. It is important that we sit down and deliberate in the interests of the taxpayers of Boston, and intelligently take care of the interests of the school children of Boston. The only way we can do that is in a conference where we can listen without interference from the surrounding group, and we cannot do that with a large number of people present who are only there as sightseers.

Mr. Ward: I believe we should at least invite the presidents of the various groups within the school system to come there.

If the general public are there as sightseers or to take up the limited space available, that is one thing. If they are there to listen, I think they should be there.

Dr. Foley: We have the Press there all the time.

Mr. Norton: What we are discussing at the present time is the hour of our meetings.

Since I have been a member of this Committee I have never attended a private session and I hope I shall never attend one. Every nickel and dime we spend belongs to the men, women and children of this city. This is a public body. I like to have representatives of the teachers, taxpayers and parents come in and listen to what goes on at our discussions. The question now is the hour of our meetings. I would like to have the hour set so that the teacher groups can attend.

Mr. Ward: If you are going to have the hour of the meeting at four o'clock you should at least be here at four o'clock. If you are going to invite the teacher groups at four and have your meeting at half-past five, that is another thing.

Mr. Norton: I do not think it requires any sermonizing on being here on time. I think it is understood that the hour will be five o'clock.

Regardless of what time we have the meeting, Miss McHugh,

representing the elementary teachers, has been at 95 per cent of our meetings.

Mr. White: I move that we proceed to vote on the hour of our meetings.

Dr. Foley: Five o'clock on Monday is all right.

Mr. Norton: Why not make it four o'clock? We will get started anyway by five.

It was finally agreed that the conferences and meetings of the School Committee shall be called hereafter for four o'clock on Mondays.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 8, 1943.

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:32 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Sept. 21, 1943, on page 178, to provide that the order authorizing the printing of ten thousand copies of the "Supplement to Course of Study in Air Raid Precautions" shall read "five thousand (5000) copies."

Oct. 15, 1943, on page 194, to provide that the appointment of Margaret A. Hazell as leader in the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools, shall read "Margaret A. Mahoney."

Oct. 15, 1943, on page 193, to provide that the appointment of Emilia Ippolito as musical conductor in the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools, shall read "Emilia Giardini."

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The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed, as amended.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thaddeus J. Keefe, head of department, men, Nov. 2, 1943.

Julia Ward Howe District—Ellen Carver, vice-principal, Oct. 30, 1943.

Mather District—Mary L. McCollough, teacher, elementary, Oct. 24, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Dudley District—Mary F. Sullivan, Oct. 31, 1943.

Wendell Phillips District—Cora E. Bigelow, Oct. 21, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Bowditch District — Mary E. Whitney, Sept. 4, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Roslindale High School—Eileen M. Rice, assistant, Oct. 22, 1943.

Dudley District—Emma Richter, teacher, elementary, Oct. 29, 1943.

Jefferson District—Mary E. Kean, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1943.

John A. Andrew District—Ellen M. Palaima, kindergarten teacher, Oct. 8, 1943.

Longfellow District—Genevieve A. Lawler, teacher, elementary, Oct. 11, 1943.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Sara F. Bazoll, teacher, intermediate, women, Oct. 15, 1943.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—Marguerite M. Leary, teacher, intermediate, women, Oct. 1, 1943.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1943, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, under date of Oct. 15, 1943:

William E. Russell District—Mary F. Lowney, kindergarten teacher.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Secretary under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to

take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement System:

Margaret J. Lee, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, Oct. 31, 1943.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that the Boston Retirement Board has notified him, under date of Oct. 15, 1943, that it has rescinded its vote of Sept 30, 1943, retiring Gertrude O. Oppenheim, teacher, elementary, Wendell Phillips District, for the reason that she died on Oct. 12, 1943, and in order that her accumulated deductions may be paid to her legal representative.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

South Boston High Schol—Florence M. Young, assistant (physical education), high schools, Nov. 1, 1943, $600.

Donald McKay Intermediate District—Alvira M. Bartlett, teacher, intermediate, women, Sept. 30, 1943, $600.

Passed unanimously.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)
(Allowed in budget)

Bureau of Child Accounting—Francis J. Daly, teacher of juvenile adjustment, Nov. 15, 1943.

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(To fill vacancies caused by death or resignation)

Joseph H Barnes Intermediate District—Margaret E. Sullivan, teacher, intermediate, women (physical education) Nov. 15, 1943.

Department of School Hygiene—Wanda M Acorn, school nurse, Nov. 15, 1943

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

(To fill vacancy caused by promotion.)

English High School—Ralph F. V Quinn, head of department, men (from master, Public Latin School), Nov. 15, 1943.

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(To fill vacancies caused by retirement on pension.)

Girls' High School—Mary A. Consodine, head of department, women (from assistant, Roslindale High School), Nov 15, 1943.

Hyde Park High School—Richard A. McCarthy, head of department, men (from master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Nov. 15, 1943.

Jamaica Plain High School—Elmer S. Woodward, head of department, men (from master, English High School), Nov. 15, 1943.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Ralph B. DeLano, head of department, men (from master), Nov. 15, 1943; Joseph L. Malone, head of department, men (from master, English High School), Nov. 15, 1943.

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(Allowed in budget)

English High School—John H. Ward, head of department, men (from master), Nov. 15. 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN)

Henry Grew District—Sara F. Cotter, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session) Nov. 1. 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(CHANGES IN RANK)

Brighton High School—Gertrude A. Poor, assistant (from assistant, high school, physical education), Nov. 15, 1943.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Helen G. Dolan, assistant (from assistant, high school, physical education), Nov. 15, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regula-

tions, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Dorothy L. Carroll, Lena E. Campanaro, Harold Goorvich, Harry C. Lesser, Mary I. Lord, Mary R. McLaughlin, Louise E. Winston.

Day Intermediate Schools — Hilda Cohen, Dorothy M. Dawson, Joan F. McAuliffe, Carl Miller, Jane A. St. Martin.

Day Elementary Schools — Antoinette Woleyka Finkler, Norma A. Rosenfield.

Boston Trade High School—Southard Menzel.

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Day High Schools—Eleanor M. Coffey, Dorothy M. Flynn, Marjorie Gretsch, Marilyn Marcus.

Day Intermediate Schools — Anne M. Lyons, Anne P. Sawitsky.

Day Elementary Schools—Elsie Carlson Ferguson, Ann V. Broderick, Frances Garrett Byrd, Elinore Burns Fay, Genevieve Kennelly, Barbara Egan Loveall, Anne M. Lyons.

Kindergartens — Ruth Costello Moulds, Jeannette Stevens Nelson.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Philip J. Stone.

Special Classes—Lynette Curkin Hurwitz, Julia Andrews Maher, Esther Perry Smith.

Department of Physical Education—Charles R. Armour, Harriet Crockett Coveney, Doris M. Richard, Loretta D. Sullivan.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Manual Arts—Norman H. Belcher, shop instructor, Nov. 1, 1943; Robert F. Rein, shop instructor, Nov. 12, 1943.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT

(New appointment)

Mechanic Arts High School—Arthur P. Coras, mechanical department, Oct. 4, 1943.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1943-44

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—John M. Barry, Dorothy G. Cushing, Mary F. Kelly, Agnes V. Scannell, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Joseph F. Callahan, Mary L. O'Toole, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; William J. Gross, assistant, Oct. 4 to 7, 1943 (three evenings).

Central Evening High School—John F. Desmond, Francis E. Gibbons, Joseph A. Hennessey, James L. Higgins, Henry Lucey, Eugene L. McLaughlin, Edward J. Scollins, James P. Shattuck, Francis X. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Arthur L. Evans, John A. Lahive, Albert A. LaPlante, William Ogrean, Charles W. Sheehan, assistants, Oct. 5, 1943; Charles E. Schroeder, assistant, Oct. 21, 1943; Michael Barca, laboratory assistant, Oct. 4, 1943; Edward G. Halligan, laboratory assistant, Oct. 4 to 21, 1943 (eight evenings); Kurt G. Busiek, laboratory assistant, Oct. 25, 1943.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Thomas J. Colleran, William H. Dugan, Julian Goulston, Margaret M. McDonald, Lillian Taub, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Joseph P. Casey, Thaddeus J. Keefe, assistants, Sept. 27 and 28, 1943 (two evenings); Mary K. Hickey, assistant, Sept. 27 to Oct. 28, 1943 (twelve evenings); Elmer S. Woodward, assistant, Sept. 27 to Oct. 7, 1943 (five evenings); Eugene J. Plociennik, assistant, Oct. 4, 1943; Eleanor J. Tahaney, assistant, Oct. 5 to 28, 1943 (ten evenings); Anna M. Connolly, assistant, Oct. 14, 1943.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Mary J. Connors, assistant, Sept. 27, 1943; Andrew R. McCormick, assistant, Sept. 27 to Oct. 18, 1943 (nine evenings); William E. McCarthy, assistant, Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, 1943 (five evenings); Joseph J. Bevins, assistant, Sept. 27 to 30, 1943 (three evenings); John J. Buckley, Edwin F. Butters, Frank C. Grillo, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Bessie Ginsburg, Gertrude A. Morrissey, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; M. Gertrude Gould, assistant, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1943 (three evenings); Anna M. Galvin, Ralph C. Good, Peter J. Mullen, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; John H. Kenney, assistant, Oct. 7, 1943.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—John F. Cray, Edward F. Brickley, Francis P. Hennessey, Francis E. O'Brien, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; John C. Ronan, assistant, Sept. 27 to Oct. 7, 1943 (six evenings); Thomas F. Gately, assistant, Sept. 27 to 30, 1943 (three evenings); Mary V. Carty, Cornelius J. O'Leary, Mary E. Rush, Joseph F. Sheehan, Helen F. Sullivan, Helen D. Whalan, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; Anita G. Lief, assistant, Oct. 4 to 28, 1943 (ten evenings); Arthur J. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 11, 1943.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School — Anna E. Beck, Charles Kaner, Helen G. Knarr, Mary K. McCarthy, Philip F. Mackey, Alice M. Smith, Irene A. Yurenas, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Andrew L. Gemmel, assistant, Sept. 27 to Nov. 1, 1943 (fifteen evenings); Francis P. Carroll, assistant, Sept. 27 to Oct. 26, 1943 (twelve evenings); Thomas A. O'Keeffe, Katherine W. Ross, assistants, Sept. 27 to Oct. 7, 1943 (six evenings); Frances M. Maloney, assistant, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1943 (four evenings); Richard P. Bonney, Hilda M. McNally, Z. Carleton Staples, Ernest L. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 27 and 28, 1943 (two evenings); Samuel Avin, Harry Lesser, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; Carolyn F Dacey, Mary C. Digou, assistants, Oct. 5, 1943; Barbara M. Ames, assistant, Oct. 11 to 28, 1943 (eight evenings).

South Boston Evening Commercial High School — Sidney Bluhm, Arthur C. Long, Charles J. Lynch, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Cornelius G. Cotter, assistant, Sept. 27 to Oct. 7, 1943 (six evenings); John T. Gibbons, assistant, Sept. 27 and 28, 1943 (two evenings); Francis C. Cleary, Alice M. Hurley, Agnes C. Phillips, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; Marion F. Alebord, assistant, Oct. 4 to 28, 1943 (eleven evenings); Helen M. Anzalone, assistant, Oct. 7 to 28, 1943 (nine evenings); Walter T. Durnan, assistant, Oct. 11 to 19, 1943 (four evenings).

Brighton Evening School—Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Sept. 27. 1943; Mary R. McCue, assistant, Oct. 4, 1943; Mary E. Barnes, assistant, Oct. 18 and 21, 1943 (two evenings).

Edward Everett Evening School —Mildred M. Kinnier, assistant-lip-reading, Oct. 5, 1943; Mary T. Carew, assistant, Sept. 27, 1943; Helen F. Raferty, Anne K. Scotland, Frank E. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; Marjorie A. Lowney, Julia V. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 5, 1943; Cathryn J. Lauinger, assistant, Oct. 7, 1943.

Franklin Evening School—Walter L. McSwiney, first assistant, Sept. 27, 1943; Nathan P. Harris, assistant-lip-reading, Oct. 18, 1943; Theresa M. Connolly, Joseph P. Ferrara, Mortimer F. Reardon, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Elizabeth F. Guell, Margaret A. Moore, Frances E. Murphy, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; Mary A. Holloran, assistant, Oct. 4 to 7, 1943, (three evenings); Marion M. Shaughnessy, assistant, Oct. 4 to 7, 1943 (three evenings); Margaret H. O'Leary, assistant, Oct. 5, 1943.

Grover Cleveland Evening School —Margaret I. Dacey, Bernard J. Kilroy, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Katherine A. Carney, Elizabeth M. Fitzgibbons, Claire M. Griffin, Nora A. Hurley, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; Mary E. Calnan, Annie T. Keohane, Mary E. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 5, 1943; Margaret A. Learson, assistant, Oct. 7, 1943 (one evening).

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School —Georgianna M. Cook, A. Ruth Hickey, Thomas J. Lynch, Elizabeth M. Merz, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Louise D'Agostino, Mary J. Robillard, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; Genevieve Dellagana, assistant, Oct. 4, 1943 (one evening); Frances Ingegneri, assistant, Oct. 7, 1943; Ermenagilda Bruno, assistant, Oct. 18, 1943.

Lewis Evening School—Francis J. Corliss, assistant, Sept. 27, 1943; Anna J. Brady, Ruth L. Goldman, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; John C. Mullaney, assistant, Oct. 4 to 7, 1943 (three evenings); Mary T. Pacotto, assistant. Oct. 7, 1943.

Michelangelo Evening School—Louise F. Carangelo, Esther G. McGovern, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Edith B. Ricles, assistant, Oct. 4, 1943; Philomena Capone, assistant, Oct. 5 to 28, 1943 (seven evenings); Elizabeth M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, Oct. 19, 1943.

Patrick F. Gavin Evening School —Loreto M. Creed, Sara M. Curran, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Frances M. Holland, Mary E. Hutchinson, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; Genevieve Dellagana, Anna E. Harrington, assistants, Oct. 7, 1943; Mary M. Granville, Dorothy K. Morrill, assistants, Oct. 14, 1943.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—John L. Lyons, Marion F. O'Brien, assistants. Sept. 27, 1943; Dorothy A. Long, assistant, Oct. 5, 1943; Joseph E. Hughes, assistant, Oct. 5, 1943 (one evening); Sophie Cohen, assistant, Oct. 7, 1943; Margaret H. Elston, assistant, Oct. 11, 1943; Frances R. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 25, 1943; Lillian E. Foley, assistant, Oct. 26, 1943 (one evening).

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Helen M. Clair, Mary M. Powers, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Jeanette Van Rees, Freda F. Weinberger, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; John E. Burke, Frances S. Cazanove, Thomas F. Dungan, assistants, Oct. 5, 1943.

Roslindale Evening School—Catherine H. McDonagh, Annie L. Young, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Sarina G. Costa, Marie Kerrigan, Eleanor P. Mullane, Mary A. Re, assistants, Oct. 5, 1943; Hazel Toon, assistant, Oct. 7, 1943.

William Blackstone Evening School—Frank H. Clark, Alice G. Moran, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Carmen G. DiModena, Eileen M. Goode, Rita B. McArdle, Inocentia F. Maguire, Paul E. O'Donnell, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; Dorothea C. Nelson, assistant, Oct. 4, 1943 (one evening); John P. Sweeney, assistant, Oct. 4, 1943 (one evening); Nancy V. Bent, assistant, Oct. 7, 1943; Mary E. Twomey, assistant, Oct. 11, 1943 (one evening; Aliki T. Giatas, assistant, Oct. 18 and 21, 1943 (two evenings; Mary A. Holloran, assistant, Oct. 19, 1943.

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—William T. Miller, assistant in charge, Sept. 27, 1943; William G. Anderson, John O. Baker, Walter J. Barry, George W. Brown, Bernard P. Dockray, Joseph Doherty, Francis J. Hynes, Victor J. Lemay, George W. MacNeill, Eric W. Mattson, Anthony F. Mayr, Charles M. McKenzie, Francis T. Power, Francis J. Tobin, George B. Van Dalinda, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Arthur A. Capitell, Robert V. Dandrow, assistants, Sept. 27 and 28, 1943 (two evenings); Joseph E. Kenney, assistant, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1943 (three evenings); Harry J. Tobin, Charles R. O'Malley, assistants, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1943 (four evenings); William A. Cuneen, assistant, Sept. 27 to Oct. 7, 1943 (five evenings); Rocco J. Sammartano, George F. Sullivan, Orren R. Tarr, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; Pasquale DeNinno, assistant, Oct. 4 to 11, 1943 (four evenings); William G. McGunigle, assistant, Oct. 4 to 21, 1943 (eight evenings); William Moore, John P. O'Brien, assistants, Oct. 5, 1943; Jeffrey J. Keating, assistant, Oct. 5, 1943 (one evening); John F. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 7, 1943; George V. Sharp, assistant, Oct. 7 to 14, 1943 (three evenings); Albert J. Pfau, assistant, Oct. 14, 1943; Wilfred H. Schmitt, assistant, Oct. 25, 1943; Robert J. Baker, Robert E. Block, Bradford S. Boothe, Joseph P. Cronin, Joseph M. McCarthy, toolkeepers, Oct. 4, 1943; Vincent F. Cronin, toolkeeper, Oct. 7, 1943; George Doyle, toolkeeper, Oct. 11 to 14, 1943 (two evenings); Edward F. Grigas, toolkeeper, Oct. 18, 1943.

Approved.

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Evening Opportunity School—Freeman D. Shepherd, John F. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 27, 1943; Walter G. de Grasse, assistant, Sept. 27 to 30, 1943 (three evenings); Frank C. Bernard, Edward Dolph, assistants, Oct. 4, 1943; Joseph Beaton, assistant, Oct. 7, 1943; William E. Akerberg, John W. Sessoms, toolkeepers, Oct. 7, 1943; Eugene R. Civili, toolkeeper, Oct. 11, 1943.

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Charles P. Galli, assistant, Oct. 14, 1943; Arthur Glaski, assistant, Oct. 25, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Salvatore Bordieri as assistant in the Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes), Oct. 5, 1943 (one evening), is hereby authorized, and that he be paid for his services at the rate established for such rank in the salary schedule.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for the evening school term 1943-1944, to take effect Sept. 27, 1943:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Mary E. McHugh.

Central Evening High School—Grace M. Corcoran, Joseph W. Fellows.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Marie V. Driscoll.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—John E. Whelan.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Mary G. Shaughnessy.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Sarah A. Neagle.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Kathleen M. Shaughnessy.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Gertrude L. McGowan.

Edward Everett Evening School—Katherine L. Harkins.

Franklin Evening School—Mary E. Croke.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Alice M. Welch.
Joseph H. Barnes Evening School—Catherine T. Connolly.
Michelangelo Evening School—Gertrude M. Clarke.
Patrick F. Gavin Evening School—Clara A. Mitchell.
Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Mary F. Flood.
Roger Wolcott Evening School—Muriel J. E. Connell.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Catherine E. Boylan, Helen P. Cooney.

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Evening Opportunity School—John J. McCarthy.

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Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Katherine A. Gormley, Oct. 25 to 28, 1943 (three evenings).
Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Helen R. Sheehan, Oct. 4 to 28, 1943 (eleven evenings).
Grover Cleveland Evening School—Mary G. Flanagan, Oct. 4, 1943.
William Blackstone Evening School—Mary G. O'Neil, Oct. 4, 1943.
Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person for service in the evening elementary schools for the term 1943-1944:
Margaret A. Sullivan, supervisor, Division C classes, Oct. 4, 1943.
Approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Day School for Immigrants—Mildred C. Clausmeyer, Mary J. Flynn, Ada Freedman, Oct. 13, 1943; Mary I. Lynch, Marie L. Murphy, Oct. 14, 1943.
Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SECHOOLS

Term 1943-44

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1943-44:

Assignments

Club Leader—Gerard P. Antonellis, Oct. 13, 1943.
Leaders — Carmen Clemente, Oct. 20, 1943; Ardis Corbin, Oct. 6, 1943; Josephine C. Kelley, Oct. 22, 1943.
Assistant Leaders—Michael M. Byron, Oct. 6, 1943; Paul J. Cummings, Oct. 6, 1943; George R. McNeil, Oct. 6, 1943; Henry F. Murphy, Oct. 6, 1943; William P. Murray, Oct. 6, 1943; Daniel J. O'Donnell, Oct. 6, 1943.
General Helpers—Michael M. Byron, Sept. 15, 1943; Paul J. Cummings, Oct. 15, 1943; George R. McNeil, Oct. 1, 1943; Henry F. Murphy, Oct. 15, 1943; William P. Murray, Oct. 15, 1943; Daniel J. O'Donnell, Sept. 15, 1943.

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Reassignments

Assistant Leader—John M. Hogarty, Oct. 11, 1943.
General Helper—John M. Hogarty, Oct. 15, 1943.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Francis E. Gibbons, junior master, to the same position in the Mechanic Arts High School, Nov. 1, 1943.
Beethoven District—Catherine F. Donovan, teacher, elementary, to the same position in the John Winthrop District, Nov. 3, 1943.
Bigelow District—Joseph F. Moloney, teacher, intermediate, men, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, Nov. 1, 1943.
Christopher Gibson District—Eleanor B. Colleton, teacher, elementary, to the same position in the William Lloyd Garrison District, Nov. 15, 1943.
Dillaway District—Gertrude E. Smith, teacher, elementary, to the same position in the Henry L. Higginson District, Nov. 3, 1943.
Eliot-Hancock District—Mary A. Brennan, vice-principal, to the same position in the Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District, Nov. 1, 1943; Ruth D. Waldron, teacher, elementary, to the same position in the Mather District, Nov. 8, 1943.

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Anne M. Cassidy, teacher, intermediate, women, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District, Nov. 15, 1943.

Henry L. Higginson District—Marion F. Church, teacher, elementary, to the same position in the Beethoven District, Nov. 3, 1943.

Hyde District—Alice R. Pallister, teacher, elementary, to the same position in the Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District, Nov. 22, 1943.

Julia Ward Howe District—Carolyn R. Hedstrom, teacher, elementary, to the same position in the Edward Everett District, Nov. 15, 1943.

Samuel Adams District—Mary F. Casey, teacher elementary, to the same position in the Dearborn District, Nov. 1, 1943.

William E Russell Dstrict—Mary A. Mullin, teacher, elementary, to the same position in the Dearborn District, Nov. 1, 1943; Doris Orkin, teacher, elementary, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Nov. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Herbert Kopins, teacher, intermediate, men, William Howard Taft Intermediate District, at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1943 (see p. 159), said discontinuance to take effect Oct. 22, 1943.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers, as follows:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Charles A. Hughes, junior master, Oct. 11, 1943, one day, court summons.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Agnes J. Martin, teacher, elementary, Oct. 21, 1943, one day, court summons.

John Winthrop District—Edith E. Robinson, kindergarten teacher, Oct. 8, 1943, one-half day, court summons.

Department of Manual Arts—M. Gertrude Burnaby, assistant, manual training, elementary, Oct. 21, 1943, one day, court summons.

Department of School Hygiene—Joseph E. Hallisey, supervising school physician, Oct. 15, 19, 1943, two days, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted each of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Charlestown High School—Mary M. Hatton, assistant, Oct. 20, 1943.

Mechanic Arts High School—Arthur Klein, junior master, Nov. 8, 1943.

South Boston High School—Phineas Tobe, junior master, Nov. 8, 1943.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Edward G. Halligan, teacher, Oct. 27, 1943.

Department of School Hygiene—Helen P. Nickerson, matron, Oct. 20, 1943.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned the following - named teachers in The Teachers College, to the positions indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Frances Burnce, assistant professor, to the Department of Vocational Guidance.

Marion Midgley, assistant professor, to the Girls' Latin School.

Eleanor H. Quinlan, assistant professor (physical education), to the Department of Physical Education, one-half time.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the

date stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dorchester High School for Boys —William F. Walsh, master, to the Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Nov. 1, 1943; Ralph O. Haglund, junior master, to the Boston Trade High School, Nov. 1, 1943.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Grace A. Evans, assistant, to the Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District, Nov. 1 to 12, 1943; Elizabeth A. Pelletier, to the Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District, Nov. 1, 1943.

High School of Commerce—John M. Canty, junior master, to the Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District, Nov. 1, 1943.

Jamaica Plain High School—Eleanor F. Sullivan, assistant, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, Nov. 1, 1943; Dennis M. Crowley, junior master, to the South Boston High School, Nov. 8, 1943.

Boston Clerical School—Ernest L. Sullivan, senior instructor, to the Girls' High School, Nov. 8, 1943; Ivy Berger, senior assistant, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Nov. 8, 1943; Eileen M. Weller, senior assistant, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Nov. 8, 1943; Gertrude B. Byrne, assistant, to the Girls' Latin School, Nov. 1, 1943.

Abraham Lincoln District—Reuben Rosen, teacher, intermediate, men, to the Mechanic Arts High School, Nov. 8, 1943.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Margaret G. Quirk, teacher, intermediate, women, to the Mechanic Arts High School, Nov. 1, 1943.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Thomas C. Heffernan, master, English High School, to the Division of Statistics and Publicity, Bureau of Child Accounting, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Nov. 15, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Mary L. Sheehy, head of department, women, Dorchester High School for Girls, without change of rank or salary, to prepare courses of study and to organize in the Henry L. Pierce School Building the new special school for girls, as authorized at the meetings of the School Committee on Mar. 9 and 30, 1943, to take effect Nov. 15, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944 unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Evelyn A. Nugent, teacher, intermediate, women, James P. Timilty Intermediate District, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Nov. 15, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Monica P. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Washington Allston District, to Speech Improvement Classes, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Nov. 15, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting

that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Freida White, teacher, elementary, Hyde District, as teacher, intermediate, women, in that district, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Nov. 8, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

High School of Commerce—Francis X. Sullivan, junior master, as acting head of department, men (vice M. Henry McInerney, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Angelo DiMattia, teacher, intermediate, men, as acting sub-master (vice John P. Maloney, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Julia Ward Howe District—Elizabeth F. Byrne, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal, Oct. 13, 1943.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Sigmund A. Lavine, teacher, intermediate, men, as acting sub-master (vice J. Arthur Robertie, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Mather District—A. Loretta Garrity, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal (vice Anna T. McCloskey, absent on leave), Oct. 11, 1943.

Placed on file.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Agnes W. Templeton as temporary teacher for home instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Nov. 1, 1943.

Approved.

SALARY OF TEACHER OF JUVENILE ADJUSTMENT

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, the salary of the rank of teacher of juvenile adjustment, Bureau of Child Accounting, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) per year.

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COMPENSATION, TEMPORARY OR MILITARY SUBSTITUTE TECHNICIAN, VISUAL AIDS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31 1944, the compensation of temporary or military substitute technician, visual aids, is hereby established at the rate of five dollars ($5) per day of service.

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APPOINTMENT OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Mary J. Carrigan as a military substitute, Assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Nov. 1, 1943, and to continue during the absence of Ruth K. Pero for military service.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary J. Carrigan, military substitute, Assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at twenty-four dollars ($24) a week, to take effect Nov. 1, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting the resignations of the following-named assistants in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect on the dates stated:

Elizabeth H. Griffin, Aug. 31, 1943.

Frances R. McGowan, Oct. 19, 1943.

Placed on file and the resignations accepted, to take effect on the dates stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Eleanor D. Upham, who stands at the head of the list, to the position of Director of School Lunches, to take effect Nov. 15, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CAFETERIA WORKERS

A communication was received from the Superintedent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and as the result of certification from the Division of Civil Service, he has made the following appointments of cafeteria attendants, to take effect on the dates stated:

Catherine M. Kelly, cafeteria attendant, Girls' High School, Nov. 15, 1943.

Anne L. Trainor, cafeteria attendant, Jamaica Plain High School, Nov. 15, 1943.

Joan R. Wood, cafeteria attendant, Brandeis Vocational High School, Nov. 15, 1943.

Marian Wood, cafeteria attendant, Thomas A. Edison Intermediate School, Nov. 15, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of cafeteria attendants, to take effect on the date stated:

Millicent Chamberlain, cafeteria attendant, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, Nov. 15, 1943.

Marie C. Norcross, cafeteria attendant, Mary E. Curley Intermediate School, to the same position in the Roslindale High School, Nov. 15, 1943.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1944, any cafeteria attendant who may be designated by the Superintendent to serve as acting cafeteria manager shall be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The following was ordered:

ORDERED, That the Regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 291, paragraph 2 (d). In the fourteenth line, strike out the word—twelve—and substitute in place thereof "six"—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

(d) One vice principal in each district. One additional vice principal in girls' districts where there is no submaster. One additional vice principal in girls' districts where the number of girls in grades above the third exceeds 800. One additional vice principal in mixed districts were the number of girls above the third exceeds 600. One vice principal in each school building, other than the main building of the district, in which there are six or more teachers of any grade, including kindergartens, but no submasters.

Laid over.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Adams Street, Dorchester, between Gallivan Boulevard and Milton Street, containing approximately 44,455 square feet.

Passed unanimously.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 8, 1943,

transmitting the following list for teacher of juvenile adjustment as a result of the August, 1943, examinations as reported by the Board of Examiners:

IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Teacher of juvenile adjustment

Rating	Name	Certificate expires
	Men	
897	Francis J. Daly	Dec. 31, 1949
823	Charles J. Boodro	Dec. 31, 1950
795	Thomas P. Burns	Dec. 31, 1950
	Women	
933	Mary E. MacSwiney	Dec. 31, 1950
833	Katherine H. McLeod	Dec. 31, 1948
826	Hannah I. Cone	Dec. 31, 1950

Placed on file.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following three orders:

1. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated, to take the place of the old editions of the same:

CIVICS-HISTORY-GEOGRAPHY

Freeman, Melville. The Story of Our Republic. Complete Edition. Edited by Eston V. Tubbs. F. A. Davis Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X net $1.47 f.o.b. Phila.

Heard, Sarah D and King, M. W. Stories of American Explorers and Settlers. The John C. Winston Company cpt. 1941. Grade VI* net .66 f.o.b. Phila.

Heard, Sarah D. and King, M. W. Stories of American Pioneers. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1941. Grade IV* net .66 f.o.b. Phila.

Magruder, Frank A. American Government. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net 1.35

Muzzey, David S. A History of Our Country. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX. net 1.74

Smith, J. Russell. American Lands and Peoples. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1942. Grade V* net 1.29 f.o.b. Phila.

Smith, J. Russell. Foreign Lands and Peoples. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1942. Grade VI* net 1.29 f.o.b. Phila.

Smith, J. Russell. Our Industrial World. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1942. Grade VII* net 1.41 f.o.b Phila.

Stull, De Forest and Hatch, Roy W. Our World To-day. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1943. Grade VI* net 1.80

Tryon, Rolla M., Lingley, Charles R., and Morehouse, Frances. The American People and Nation. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade VII net 1.50

DICTIONARIES

The Winston Dictionary for Schools. Edited by Thomas Kite Brown, Jr., and William Dodge Lewis. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1943. Grade VI net 1.11 f.o.b. Phila.

The Winston Dictionary for Schools. Edited by Thomas Kite Brown, Jr., and William Dodge Lewis. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX net 1.11 f.o.b. Phila.

The Winston Dictionary for Schools. Shorter Edition. Edited by Thomas Kite Brown, Jr. and William Dodge Lewis. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IV net .84 f.o.b. Phila.

ENGLISH

Parker, Beryl and Harris, Julia M. Child Development Readers. Exploring New Fields. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IV net .832

Smith Reed. Learning to Write. Little, Brown and Company. cpt. 1940. Grade XI net 1.344

MATHEMATICS

Granville, William A. Plane Trigonometry and Four-Place Tables. Revised by Percey F. Smith and James S. Mikesh. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade XI net 1.69

Morgan, Frank M., Foberg, John A., and Breckenridge, W. E. Plane Geometry. Edited

by John W. Young. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X. net 1.184

Wentworth, George and Smith, David E. Plane and Spherical Trigonometry and Tables. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX net 1.74

Wentworth, George and Smith, David E. Plane Trigonometry and Tables. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX net 1.44

SCIENCE

Carpenter, Harry A., Wood, George C., and Smith, Paul E. Our Environment—How We Adapt Ourselves to It. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1943. Grade VIII net 1.20

Clark, John A., Gorton, Frederick R., and Sears, Francis W. Physics of Today. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net 1.60

Curtis, Francis D., Caldwell, Otis W., and Sherman, Nina H. Everyday Biology. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net 1.62

Fowler, George W., Collister, Morton C., and Thurston, Ernest L. Our Surroundings. The Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc. cpt. 1943 Grade VII net 1.35

f.o.b Syracuse. N Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

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2. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in the Brandeis Vocational High School to take the place of the old edition of the same:

Rathbone, Lucy and Tarpley, Elizabeth. Fabrics and Dress. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1943* net 1.44

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

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3. ORDERED That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Avery, F. L., Van Arsdale, M. M. and Wilber, D E. Prose and Poetry. Eighth Year. Rev. by C. B. Burton. The L. W. Singer Company. cpt. 1929.

Ballard, A. W. and Stewart, C. O. Short Stories for Oral Spanish. Charles Scribner's Sons.

Brink, C. R. Caddie Woodlawn. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1935.

Buchan, John Greenmantle. Pocket Books, Inc. cpt. 1916.

Rosenkampff. A. H. and Wallace, W. C. Bookkeeping Principles and Practice. Introductory Course. Third Edition. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1935.

Woodburn, James A. and Moran, T. F. Beginner's History of the United States. Longmans, Green and Company. cpt. 1930.

The three orders were laid over.

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SCHEDULES OF EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIAN SERVICE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 15, 1943 (see pp. 201-204), establishing the Schedules of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1, paragraphs 1 and 2. Strike out the paragraphs and substitute in place thereof the following:

Section 1

1. Senior custodians and junior custodians shall be paid for their attendance at the following rates (attendance of senior and junior custodians shall include one hour in which custodians are required to be present in advance of the time scheduled for occupancy of accommodations, and shall also include the time actually spent by senior and junior custodians in cleaning all accommodations and moving furniture immediately following the close of evening activities):

a. Senior Custodians
$1.25 per hour

b. Junior Custodians
$1.00 per hour

2. Evening occupancy of the accommodations indicated in this section shall be construed as beginning not earlier than 6 o'clock p. m. and concluding not later than 11:30 o'clock p. m.

Section 2, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Section 2

2. Day occupancy of the accommodations indicated in this section shall be construed as beginning not earlier than 8 o'clock a. m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, reporting that under the provisions of paragraph 5 of section 397 of the regulations, Anna B. McCue, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, has been granted further leave of absence because of personal illness for the period Nov. 1 to 30, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted accordingly.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCT. 1, 1943.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first nine drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first nine drafts of the fiscal year 1942, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half their compensation for the periods specified bebecause of personal illness:

Thomas W. McLean, senior custodian, Chapman School-house, Nov. 13 to Dec. 31, 1943.

Charles F. Sullivan, senior custodian, Copley School-house. Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1943.

Mary R. Hess, janitress, Administration Building, Oct. 31 to Dec. 31, 1943.

Mary R. Joyce, janitress, Dorchester High School for Girls, Nov. 13 to Dec. 31, 1943.

Nellie McEnery, janitress, Administration Building, Oct. 31 to Dec. 31, 1943.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 8, 1943, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect Nov. 14, 1943:

George F. Dever, from the Girls' High Annex to the custodianship of the Roger Clap School-house.

John A. Gustus, from the Spencer Memorial Annex to the custodianship of the Plummer School-house.

James E. Johnson, from the Robert Gould Shaw to the custodianship of the Dorchester High School for Girls.

William J. Kearns, from the Wyman to the custodianship of the John J. Williams School-house.

William A. McCarthy, from the Ellis Mendell to the custodianship of the Prescott School-house.

Thomas W. McLean, from the Chapman to the custodianship of the Emerson and Patrick J. Kennedy School-houses.

Jeffrey J. Murphy, from the Charles C. Perkins to the custodianship of the Elihu Greenwood School-house.

James T. Saunders, from the Roger Clap to the custodianship of the Rice School-house.

Henry W. Young, from the Lowell to the custodianship of the Thomas J. Kenny School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Chairman announced that the term of office of Robert A. McLellan, Commissioner of School Buildings and the School Committee's representative on that Board, will expire Dec. 1, 1943. The election of a Commissioner is, therefore, now in order.

Mr. White: I move that we proceed to the reelection of Mr. McLellan, as Schoolhouse Commissioner.

Mr. Norton: Mr. McLellan has already served as a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and has served well. He is one of the outstanding men of this city.

Dr. Foley: I think very highly of Mr. McLellan.

Mr. Ward: We are all for him. I think he is a very capable man.

Dr. Foley: I move that we make it unanimous.

Chairman: It will be necessary to call the roll.

A roll call being ordered, the members voted as follows:

For ROBERT A. McLELLAN—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.

The Chairman declared Robert A. McLellan unanimously elected Commissioner of School Buildings for a period of three years, ending Dec. 1, 1946.

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RESOLUTIONS, BIRTHDAY OF SENATOR WALSH

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

WHEREAS, Armistice Day, November 11, is the anniversary of the birth of the senior Senator from Massachusetts, the Honorable David I. Walsh, and

WHEREAS, For many years Senator Walsh has given outstanding service which has brought to him not only national but international recognition for statesmanship, be it

RESOLVED, That the School-Committee of the City of Boston congratulate Senator Walsh on his outstanding civic accomplishments and wishes him many years of continued service for God and country Truly is Massachusetts proud of her senior Senator; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the preamble and resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy sent the senior Senator from Massachusetts, the Honorable David I. Walsh.

On motion, the preamble and resolutions were adopted unanimously.

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Mr. Ward: I think a resume of the life history of Hon. David I. Walsh should be sent to the teachers in our school system. I believe he is one of the outstanding statesmen of the country today. Coming, as he does, from Massachusetts, I think there should be something sent to our teachers on Senator Walsh's birthday that would bring about a better knowledge of the history of our senior Senator.

Mr. Norton: I agree with everything that Mr. Ward has said. Future generations will be building monuments in Massachusetts in honor of this great man.

I know of no better way of teaching civics and government than to inform our teachers regarding the life of this great statesman.

Dr. Foley: I concur in all that has been said of our great senior Senator from Massachusetts. I happened to be in Washington at the time when he first took his seat as Senator, and I always point with pride to his achievements as a member of the United States Senate. I go along wholeheartedly with the splendid endorsement of him that has been voiced by the other members of the Board.

Mr. Norton: On November 11 each year he has a standing invitation to address the country over a national and an international hook-up, showing that Senator Walsh is recognized not only here in Massachusetts but throughout the land and internationally.

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STATEMENT OF MR. NORTON

Mr. Norton: Before closing I wish to spread on the record the thanks of the Norton family for the kindness of everybody connected with the School Department, in our recent bereavement, for the flowers and condolences that were sent by the various school agencies, teachers, custodians and others. They helped us tremendously in a tragic period.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 15, 1943 (see p. 198), amending section 155, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the regulations, reestablishing the membership of the Salary Board, was taken up and passed.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 29, 1943

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8:32 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of a previous meeting were amended as follows:

Oct. 15, 1943, on page 193, to provide that the appointment of Joseph P. Arntzen as leader in the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools shall read "Josephine P. Arntzen."

Oct. 15, 1943, on page 194, to provide that the appointment of Henry J. Whelan as assistant leader and as general helper in the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools shall read "Henry J. Whalen."

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DEATHS

A communication was received from the Secretary, under the date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting the death on Nov. 11, 1943, of Patrick F. X. Nagle, Schoolhouse Custodian.

Placed on file.

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Chairman: The chair would like to express the sympathy of the members of the School Committee in the passing of our beloved chief custodian, Mr. Nagle. We have drafted this resolution that I would like to read and which is to be spread on the record:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom has called from this life Patrick F. X. Nagle, Schoolhouse Custodian of the City of Boston, and

WHEREAS, The Boston School Committee is profoundly conscious that his untimely death has been a great loss to the Boston School System and to the citizens of Boston; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the following tribute to the memory of Mr. Nagle be spread upon the records of the Boston School Committee:

Patrick F. X. Nagle, Schoolhouse Custodian, died in the performance of his duty, on November 11, 1943.

Mr. Nagle was born in South Boston on June 10, 1893. His early education was acquired at the Thomas N. Hart School, the South Boston High School, and the Boston College High School. He was employed in the Boston News Bureau and in the Boston Stock Exchange until 1916, when he entered the service of the Boston School Department as custodian. During the first World War, he served for twenty-two months overseas, during which time he attended and was graduated from military school, and was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army.

Further pursuing his education, he attended Suffolk University Law School, was graduated with honors in 1926, and in the same year was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar. In January, 1930, he was appointed Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian to the then Schoolhouse Custodian, Mark B. Mulvey. On the retirement of Mr. Mulvey, Mr. Nagle was appointed, on December 1, 1937, Schoolhouse Custodian, in which capacity he served until his death on November 11, 1943.

As Schoolhouse Custodian, with a sincere and conscientious appreciation of the responsibilities of his office, he gave unsparingly of his time and energy, ever mindful of the health, welfare and safety of the school children of Boston. His modest, unassuming and affable nature insured for him the strong affection not only of the principals and teachers in our schools, but also of his associates and subordinates.

Generosity, tolerance, sympathy, understanding and unselfishness characterized Mr. Nagle's administration of his office. A consuming devotion to duty at whatever sacrifice will stand as his lasting memorial. Of him it may be said in very truth that he died in the performance of his duty.

The Boston School Committee tenders to his bereaved family sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and directs that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to them.

The preamble and resolution were adopted and a copy ordered sent to Mr. Nagle's family.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named school physicians:

Department of School Hygiene —Joseph E. Hallisey, M. D., Nov. 18, 1943; Morris A. Silberg, M. D., Nov. 20, 1943.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Jamaica Plain High School—Ellen F. O'Connor, Oct. 27, 1943.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Annie G. Scollard, Nov. 17, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented

Agassiz District—Miriam K. O'Shea, teacher elementary, Oct. 22, 1943.

Dearborn District—Margaret C. Rossiter, assistant, special class, Oct. 5, 1943.

Roger Wolcott District—Beatrice Segall, kindergarten teacher, Nov. 24, 1943.

Accepted.

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The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Hygiene —Adeline H. Murphy, nutrition class attendant. Apr 1, 1943.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1943, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Hyde Park High School—Thomas E. Winston, head of department, men.

Mather District—Helen M. French, teacher, elementary.

Wendell Phillips District—Myra K. Parker, teacher, elementary.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the dates of retirement and rates of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Chapman District—Clara H. Allen, teacher, elementary, Nov. 30, 1943, $600.

Edward Everett District—Margaret M. Giblin, teacher, elementary, Nov. 18, 1943, $540.

Passed unanimously.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(Allowed in budget)

Bureau of Child Accounting—Mary E. MacSwiney, teacher of juvenile adjustment (from senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School), Dec. 1, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN)

James J. Chittick District—Gertrude J. Godkin, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from kindergarten teacher, one session, Henry L. Pierce District), Nov. 29, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 365, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Phyllis N. Axelrod, Henry W. Brett, Helen G. Cullinane, Josephine Stephens Dalton, Marie Scollard Degnan, Mary C. Desaulniers, Geraldine M. Deveney, Mabel McAnany Dixon, Ellen K. Early, Estella R. Henderson, Madelon Kelley Levis, Margaret White McCarthy, Anne Connelly McGregor, Mary T. McNeil, Constance Elaine Murphy, Catherine Crowley Norton, Mary C. Regan, Estelle Boselli Ritchie, Catherine Faunce Stempleshi.

Day Intermediate Schools—Dorothy L. Carroll, Lauretta Burns Carroll, Mary Connors Collins, Thomas G. Costello, Mabel McAnany Dixon, Mary Ducey Francis, Sara Bazoll Gibson, Robert E. Hayes, Helen D. VanMeter Jenkins, Richard G. Leonard, Harry C. Lesser, Beatrice H. Levins, Marilyn Marcus, Anne Connelly McGregor, Betty Fry Moore, Mary Jenkins Moran, Helen M. Moran, Eleanor P. Mullane, Constance Elaine Murphy, Catherine Crowley Norton, Mary C. Regan, Doris M. Richard, Estelle Boselli Ritchie, Mary Bernardine Travers, Maryrose Welch.

Day Elementary Schools—Edith Bishop Arslan, Ruth Golden Benzil, Ellen McMahon Castles, Glenna LaPatra Caswell, Mary Connors Collins, Helen G. Cullinane, Ellen K. Early, Elsie Carlson Ferguson, Mary Ducey Francis, Dorothy Blenkhorn Goodwin, Frances Gallagher Hally, Dorothy Johnson Lurvey, Marilyn Marcus, Joan F. McAuliffe, Mary T. McNeil, Mary Jenkins Moran, Constance Elaine Murphy, Josephine Henneberry Murphy, Anne Panico Pascarelli, Mary C. Regan, Gertrude Cussen Rommell, Irene Reardon Shepherd, Mary Bernardine Travers, Margaret Connelly Walsh.

Kindergartens — Geraldine M. Deveney, Etta Burman Madoff, Jeannette Stevens Nelson, Anne Marcus Werner.

Boston Trade High School—Richard G. Leonard.

Horace Mann School—Dorothy M. Dawson, Margaret Lynch Russell, Elinore Burns Fay, Mary C. Regan.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Dorothy G. Anderson, Helen M. Moran.

Speech Improvement Classes—Margaret Mellen Benson.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Helen Whiffen Stanul, Florence McGann Walsh.

Boston Clerical School—Elinore Burns Fay, Agnes Doggett Ruddy.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Glenna LaPatra Caswell.

Department of Household Science and Arts — Edith Thompson Bannister, Josephine Stephens Dalton, Anne Connelly McGregor, Alice Winsloe Morrill, Adelaide Burke Morrissey, Catherine Crowley Norton, teachers of cookery; Dorothy L. Carroll, Josephine Stephens Dalton, teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Mabel McAnany Dixon, Dorothy Alpern Lubin, Dorothy A. Martin, Anne Connelly McGregor, Frances Castleman Miller, Eleanor P. Mullane.

Special Classes—Mary Jenkins Moran, Marie E. Teixeira.

Approved.

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MILITARY SUBSTITUTE, AMORER

Department of Physical Education—Frank N. Zuke, Nov. 15, 1943.

Approved.

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MILITARY SUBSTITUTE, TECHNICIAN, VISUAL AIDS

Visual Aids — John DeChristoforo, Oct. 13, 1943.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1943-44

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1943-44:

Special Manager—John E. Day, Oct. 20, 1943.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1943-44:

Assignments

Leaders—Frederick G. Goodwin, Nov. 24, 1943; James J. Hooley, Jr., Oct. 6, 1943; Mary R. O'Shea, Nov. 17, 1943; Hanford I. Pickard, Nov. 15, 1943; Benjamin F. Robinson, Oct. 25, 1943; Phyllis Abruzzi, Nov. 3, 1943.

Assistant Leaders—Albert A. Agneta, Oct. 22 1943; Virginia M.

Chappell, Nov. 3, 1943; John M. Brennan, Nov. 10, 1943; Walter Ployer, Nov. 8, 1943.

General Helpers—Albert A. Agneta, Nov. 1, 1943; John M. Brennan, Nov. 15, 1943; John E. Day, Nov. 3, 1943; Frederick G. Goodwin, Nov. 26, 1943:; Hanford I. Pickard, Nov. 20, 1943; Walter Ployer, Nov. 12, 1943; Benjamin F. Robinson, Nov. 6, 1943.

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Reassignments

Leaders—Margaret P. Fossett, Oct. 27, 1943; Helen F. McCauley, Oct. 6, 1943.

Assistant Leaders — James S. Norton, Jr., Oct. 6, 1943; Carmine A. Serino, Nov. 3, 1943; Leslie P. Whelan, Oct. 6, 1943.

General Helpers — Daniel J. Campbell, Oct. 31, 1943; Lewis B. Leary, Oct. 31, 1943; Carmine A. Serino, Nov. 5, 1943.

Approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Day School for Immigrants—Frances H. Aylward, Ruth K. Burns, Marie I. Daly, Helen R. Dempsey, Evelyn R. Hurwitch, Nov. 1, 1943; Gertrude J. Godkin, Helen J. McCarthy, Clara R. Shaman, Nov. 2, 1943.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Francis E. Gibbons, junior master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the same position in the Mechanic Arts High School, Nov. 1, 1943.

Helen W. Maiers, kindergarten teacher, James J. Chittick District, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, Nov. 29, 1943.

Catherine M. McCarthy, kindergarten teacher, two sessions, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Nov. 29, 1943.

Mary B. Waldstein, teacher, elementary, Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the Dearborn District, Nov. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Margaret M. Brown, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to the Hyde Park High School, to take effect Nov. 14, 1943; and has assigned her to the Brighton High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Nov. 15, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file, the termination of assignment, and assignment approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Charles J. Lynch, junior master, High School of Commerce, to the Prince District, without change of rank or salary, for the period Nov. 1 to 30, 1943, inclusive.

Placed on file and the assignment approved for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Charles J. Lynch, junior master, High School of Commerce, to the Bureau of Child Accounting, Division of Statistics and Publicity, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Dec. 1, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Nov. 8, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Henry G. Wendler, Master, Jamaica Plain High School, to the Department of Manual Arts, one-half time.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Dearborn District—Marguerite E. Lavin, assistant, special class, as acting vice-principal (vice Mary O. Nolan, absent on leave), Nov. 1, 1943.

Placed on file.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of the following-named teacher in the afternoon sessions of the kindergarten indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

James J. Chittick District—Helen W. Maiers, kindergarten teacher, Nov. 26, 1943.

Placed on file and the termination of service approved from the date stated.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That application for re-establishing and maintaining five Wartime Child Care Centers from Jan. 1, 1944, through Dec. 31, 1944, be made under the Lanham Act subject to the wartime child care facilities, terms and conditions (FWA Form No. WS-102 dated June 1, 1943) with the approval of the Boston City Council in compliance with Chapter 493 of the Acts of 1943 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That application for continuing and maintaining two Wartime Child Care Centers from Jan. 1, 1944, through Dec. 31, 1944, be made under the Lanham Act subject to the wartime child care facilities, terms and conditions (FWA Form No. WS-102 dated June 1, 1943) with the approval of the Boston City Council in compliance with Chapter 493 of the Acts of 1943 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person for service in the Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect on the date stated:

West End Unit—Vilma Magoch, assistant teacher, Nov. 18, 1943 (in place of Frances Trainovitch, resigned).

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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COMPENSATION, TEMPORARY TEACHERS INTERMEDIATE, MEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That beginning Nov. 1, 1943, and for the remainder of the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, the compensation of temporary teachers, intermediate (men) is hereby established as follows:

Two-session organization:

Two sessions	$6.00
One session	3.00
One-session organization	6.00

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VISIT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT GILLIS TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, is hereby authorized to visit New York and Philadelphia, Nov. 16 to 19, inclusive, in connection with the school broadcast for America's Town Meeting of the Air, at an expense to the city not to exceed sixty-four dollars ($64).

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Assistant Superintendent Frederick J. Gillis on his visit to New York and Philadelphia, Nov. 16 to 19, 1943, in connection with the school broadcast for America's Town Meeting of the Air.

Placed on file.

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SALARY OF TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Helen H. Mahoney, temporary clerical assistant in the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, is hereby established at the rate of fourteen hundred forty dollars ($1,440) per annum, to take effect Nov. 22, 1943, and to continue during her service in that position.

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NEWSBOYS TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting that the following-named newsboys have been elected members of the Newsboys Trial Board, to take effect Nov. 18, 1943:

Joseph Murphy, James P. Timilty Intermediate School; Robert Pruyn, Boston Trade High School; Masrob Torosian, Abraham Lincoln School.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting that Gregory Schipani, English High School, has been appointed clerk of the Newsboys Trial Board for the year 1943-44, to take effect Nov. 18, 1943.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT OF ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 4, 1943—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

Page 15. IV High School Certificate. History. Women. Strike out the item "886 Mary K. Riley December 31, 1943" and in place thereof insert the following at the place indicated by the rating:

835 Mary K. Riley, Dec. 31, 1949.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 22, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Helen F. Craven as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Nov. 22, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED. That the salary of Helen F. Craven, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at thirty-five dollars ($35) a week, to take effect Nov. 22, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, transmitting the resignation of Gerald A. Barry as supervisor of attendance, to take effect Nov. 30, 1943.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, reporting that under the provisions of paragraph 5 of section 397 of the regulations, Anna B. McCue, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, has been granted a further leave of absence because of personal illness for the period Dec. 1, 1943, to Feb. 29, 1944, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted accordingly.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, submitting the following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees for the term ending Aug. 31, 1946:

AGRICULTURE

William N. Craig, Professional Horticulturalist, 340 Front st., Weymouth.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES FOR VARIOUS TRADES

Saul C. Appel, President, The Merrill Co., Inc., 98 Granite st., Boston.

John Clayton, Business Representative International Association of Machinists, Boston Lodge No. 264, 5 Park sq., Boston.

Frank E. Connor, President, Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, 7 Water st., Boston 9.

Ernest A. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer, Building and Construction Trades Council of the Metropolitan District, 108 Massachusetts ave., Boston 15.

William G. Kiefer, President, E. Van Noorden Co., 100 Magazine st., Boston.

John F. Maguire, Superintendent of Art Department, The Boston Globe, 244 Washington st., Boston.

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ART EDUCATION

William G. Dooley, Head of Division of Education, Division of Museum Extension, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Walter H. Kilham, Kilham, Hopkins & Greeley, Architects, 126 Newbury st., Boston.

Karl P. Lipsohn, Secretary, Committee on Industrial and Civic Art, Boston Chamber of Commerce, 80 Federal st., Boston.

Philip O. Palmstrom, Acting President, Massachusetts School of Art, 370 Brookline ave., Boston.

Mrs. Eva Whiting White, President, Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 264 Boylston st., Boston.

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BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

William C. Adams, Superintendent, The Walworth Co., Wrench Department, 798 First st., South Boston.

George H. Andrews, Painter and Paperhanger, 140 Ruskindale rd., Mattapan.

Alfred Ellis, Business Agent. Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local No. 17, 351 Tremont st., Boston.

James R. Maddock, Sales Agent, General Electric Co., 140 Federal st., Boston.

F. Raymond McPherson, Service Superintendent, White Motor Co., 930 Commonwealth ave., Boston.

J. Arthur Moriarty, Secretary-Treasurer, Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, 7 Water st., Boston 9.

John C. O'Donnell, Sales Manager, G. L. Fisher & Co., 126 Dudley st., Roxbury.

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CO-OPERATIVE COURSES IN RETAIL SELLING

Scott A. Babcock, Assistant to the Vice-President, Jordan Marsh Co., Boston.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Arthur G. Barry, Supervisor of Automobile Service, United States Army (Civilian Employee) 171 Heath st., Roxbury.

Elmer L. Fuller, Shop Superintendent, E. B. Badger & Sons Co., 75 Pitts st., Boston.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Bror A. Jonason, Manufacturing Superintendent, The Holtzer Cabot Electric Co., 125 Amory st., Roxbury.

John W. Ray, Plant Superintendent, American District Telegraph Co., 60 State st., Boston.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Cabinet Making Course

W. E. Chesworth, New England Manager, Fay & Egan Machinery Co., 46 Rowe st., Milton.

Thomas Hogan, Financial Secretary, Carpenters Local Union 67, 184 Dudley st., Roxbury.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Leroy Presby, Vice President, American Stay Co., 299 Marginal st., East Boston.

Sydney M. Stuart, Superintendent, Boston & Lockport Block Co., 100 Condor st., East Bositon.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Thomas L. Bird, Works Manager, Crosby Steam Gauge Co., 10 Roland st., Charlestown.

E. B. Freeman, President, B. F. Sturtevant Co., Hyde Park.

Terence J. O'Donnell, Superintendent, Hyde Park Post Office, Hyde Park.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (BOYS)

Robert S. Pinkham, Proprietor, Pinkham Press, 871 Commonwealth ave., Boston.

Henry P. Porter, President Oxford Print, Colby st., Medford.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Sheet Metal Course

James T. Moriarty, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industries, State House, Boston.

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EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Miss Frances G. Curtis, 28 Mt. Vernon st., Boston.

Richard J. Lane, 18 Tremont st., Boston.

Frank Leveroni, Judge, 73 Tremont st., Boston.

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HOUSEHOLD ARTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Daniel Bloomfield, Retail Trade Board, 80 Federal st., Boston.

Hazen Jones, W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corp., 16 West st., Boston.

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MILITARY DRILL

Brig.-Gen. Charles H. Cole, Department of Labor and Industries, State House, Boston.

Col. Paul G. Kirk, 99 Franklin st., Newton.

Lieut.-Col. Thomas F. Murphy, 200 Franklin st., Boston.

Col. George B. Stebbins, West Roxbury Court House.

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SCHOOL HYGIENE

Timothy Leary, M. D., Boston City Hospital, 784 Massachusetts ave., Boston.

George C. Shattuck, M. D., Boston Health League, 25 Shattuck st., Boston.

Clair E. Turner, Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

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SPECIAL CLASSES

Ransom A. Greene, M. D., Superintendent, Walter E. Fernald State School, Waverley.

William Healy, M. D., Consultant Director, Judge Baker Guidance Center, 38 Beacon st., Boston.

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STATE-AIDED CLASSES, CONTINUATION SCHOOL, and BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Anna M. Griffin, Division Instructor, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 245 State St., Boston.

T. S. Knight, Commercial Vice President, General Electric Co., 140 Federal st., Boston.

Francis J. Ronan, Tool Engineer, Chandler & Farquhar Co., Inc., 900 Commonwealth ave., Boston.

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STATE-AIDED CLASSES, EVENING SCHOOLS

Miss Frances G. Curtis, 28 Mt. Vernon st., Boston.

Mrs. Robert T. Fowler, 143 Mt. Vernon st., West Roxbury.

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Mrs. Colin W. Macdonald, 1961 Commonwealth ave., Brighton.

The appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees as indicated were approved.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS IN BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, recommending the permanent appointment of Gertrude L. Brophy, employed as military substitute in that office since July 15, 1942, as assistant, Group D, in the office of Business Manager, inasmuch as she is second on the Civil Service list, said appointment to take effect Nov. 17, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Gertrude L. Brophy, Assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-two dollars ($22) per week to take effect Nov. 17, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, un-

der date of Nov. 29, 1943, recommending, with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Irene M. O'Shea, clerical assistant, Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, as assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Nov. 22, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Irene M. O'Shea, Assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents ($27.62) per week, to take effect Nov. 22, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1, 1943

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first ten drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first ten drafts of the fiscal year 1942, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half net compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Patrick J. Burke, junior custodian, Hyde Park High School-house, Dec. 1 to 31, 1943.

John J. Coyne, junior custodian. Patrick F. Gavin School-house, Nov. 26 to Dec. 31, 1943.

John Dellea, senior custodian, Henry Vane School-house, Dec. 7 to 31, 1943.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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TRANSFERS OF SENIOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 29, 1943, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed as indicated, to take effect Dec. 5, 1943:

James J. Dunn, from the Hyde to the custodianship of the M. Gertrude Godvin School-house.

Joseph G. Gormley, from the George Frisbie Hoar to the custodianship of the Charles C. Perkins School-house.

Gerard J Harrington, from the Sophia W. Ripley to the custodianship of the Lowell School-house.

John J Hoye, from the Trade School for Girls to the custodianship of the Thomas A. Edison School-house

John J. Hughes, from the William Bacon to the custodianship of the Girls' High School Annex.

William J. Kearns, from the Wyman to the custodianship of the Spencer Memorial Annex.

Chester L. Musgrave, from the Hugh O'Brien and Ralph Waldo Emerson to the custodianship of the Robert Gould Shaw School-house.

James J. Smith, from the Julia Ward Howe to the custodianship of the Chapman School-house.

Francis J. Wachenheim, from the Edward Southworth to the custodianship of the Ellis Mendell School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ACTING SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, James F. Reardon, at present serving as Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, is hereby appointed Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, to take effect Nov. 12, 1943.

UNFNISHED BUSINESS

The three orders laid over at the meeting of Nov. 8, 1943 (see pp. 219-220), making changes in the Authorized List of Text Books, were taken up and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS

Mr. Ward: I would like to present a minority report on salary adjustments submitted by the junior custodians, and would ask that it be referred to the committee appointed this morning to study the salaries of custodians.

Referred to the committee on salary adjustments of custodians.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 13, 1943

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7.16 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of Oct. 15, 1943, were amended on page 193, to provide that the appointment of Anthony F. Laurasy as Assistant Leader, to take effect Oct. 11, 1943, and as General Helper, to take effect Oct. 15, 1943, were amended to read "Anthony F. Taurasi."

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Franklin District—Edith Irving, teacher, elementary, Dec. 10, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named clerical assistant:

Trade School for Girls—Nora G. Dwyer, clerical assistant, Dec. 13, 1943.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:

Donald McKay Intermediate District—Alvira M. Bartlett, Dec. 9, 1943.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION

The Superintendent reported the following resignations, to take effect on the dates stated:

Hugh O'Brien District—Louise S. Black, assistant, special classes, Nov. 24, 1943.

Samuel Adams District—Clara R. Shaman, teacher, kindergarten, Nov. 17, 1943.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chatper 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Samuel Adams District—Clara M. White, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1943, $600.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

(To fill vacancies caused by promotion)

Department of Manual Arts—Arthur F. Gustus, Thomas B. McAuliffe, shop instructors, Jan. 3, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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(To fill vacancies caused by resignation or retirement on pension)

Department of Household Science and Arts—Claire M. Griffin, Miriam L. Regan, teachers of cookery, intermediate, Jan. 3, 1944.

Hugh O'Brien District—Katherine M. Lovett, assistant, special class, Jan. 3, 1944.

Julia Ward Howe District—Ruth L. Gruenewald, assistant, special class, Jan. 3, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

(BY PROMOTION)

(To fill vacancies caused by death or retirement on pension)

Hyde Park High School—John A. Bergin, head of department, men (from master, Charlestown High School), Jan. 3, 1944.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Walter E. Leidner, head of department, men (from master, High School of Commerce), Jan. 3, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Department of Physical Education—Andrew J. Bernard, junior master, military drill (from instructor, military drill) Jan. 3, 1944.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Helen G. Herlihy, Carmela F. Lauro.

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Day High Schools—Lillian Gorman Healey, Richard G. Leonard, Alice Winsloe Morrill, Doris M. Richard, Paul H. Weiss.

Day Intermediate Schools—Anna Scripps Burch, Lillian Gorman Healey, Mary McConville McGrail, Ida Wilsker Meisnere, Frances Castleman Miller, Josephine Henneberry Murphy.

Day Elementary Schools—Margaret Tracy Brophy, Mary Eaton Kirkpatrick, Genevieve Mackey Merritt, Lorna Hermes Nelson, Mary Kelly Robbins, Margaret Sloan Sayles, Hilda Reinstein Sherman, Velma Ball Stankard, Joan Beauregard Steinberger, Genevieve Lawler Walker, Lilian Breuel Zaunmiller.

Special Classes—Ruth Sauer Hatch, Sarah Cohen Levinson, Sylvia Mullaney Pernokas.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Marjorie Doherty Sullivan.

Lip Reading Classes—Elizabeth Duggan Cotter.

Department of Physical Education—Estelle Boselli Ritchie, Edna Coburn Sullivan.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Elizabeth Kennedy Jacobs, Dorothy Alpern Lubin, teachers of cookery; Edith Thompson Bannister, Eva Friberg Bergquist, Ellen Armstrong Kelly, teachers of sewing.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1943-44

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Andrew L. Gemmel, assistant, Nov 8, 1943 (one evening); Marguerite P. Gray, assistant, Nov. 9 to 22, 1943 (five evenings).

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Kathleen C. McNulty, assistant, Nov. 1, 1943; Mary A. Barossi, Anne C. Clancy, assistants, Nov. 9, 1943 (one evening).

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Sylvia Kramer, assistant, Nov. 1, 1943.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Frances M. Maloney, Ellen A. Regan, assistants, Nov. 1, 1943; Hilda M. McNally, assistant, Nov. 4, 1943 (one evening); Barbara M. Ames, assistant, Nov. 9, 1943 (one evening); Dorothy L. Carroll, assistant, Nov. 29, 1943.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Isabel G. Reilly, assistant, Nov. 1, 1943; Dorothy L. Carroll, assistant, Nov. 1 to 23 (ten evenings); Marion F. Alebord, assistant, Nov. 9, 1943 (one evening).

Brighton Evening School—T. Dorothy Harrington, assistant, Nov. 1, 1943.

Edward Everett Evening School—Lillian M. Spelman, assistant, Nov. 30, 1943.

Franklin Evening School—Olive C. Taylor, assistant, Dec. 6, 1943.

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School—L. Josephine Reid, assistant, Nov. 22, 1943 (one evening); Helen T. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 23, 1943 (one evening).

Michelangelo Evening School—Madelyn A. Trainor, assistant, Nov. 1, 1943; Aliki T. Giatas, assistant, Nov. 2, 1943; Margaret M. Smith, assistant, Nov. 15 and 16, 1943 (two evenings); Agatha M. Scarnici, assistant, Nov. 18, 1943 (one evening).

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Arline D. Ahearn, Florence A. MacKenzie, assistants,

Nov. 4, 1943; Ruth A. O'Melia, assistant, Nov. 8, 1943 (one evening); Helen T. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 15, 22, and 29, 1943 (three evenings); George F. Aherne, assistant, Nov. 16, 1943 (one evening).

Roger Wolcott Evening School —Lillian E. Foley, assistant, Nov. 2, 1943; Ruth M. Heidenreich, assistant, Nov. 8, 1943; Helen M. Collins, assistant, Nov. 15, 1943; Miles G. Lee, Helen T. Sullivan, assistants, Nov. 18, 1943 (one evening); Mary E. Welch, assistant, Nov. 23, 1943.

William Blackstone Evening School—Genevieve J. Farley, assistant, Nov. 1, 1943 (one evening); Agnes R. Kelley, assistant, Nov. 15, 1943; Anne L. Fennessey, assistant, Nov. 29, 1943 (one evening).

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—William T. Rogers, Robert C. Zwaklen, toolkeepers, Nov. 1, 1943; Walter J. Pienton, toolkeeper, Nov. 4, 1943; Charles B. Reichert, toolkeeper, Nov. 22, 1943.

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Evening Opportunity School—William A. Cuneen, assistant, Nov. 16 to 30 (six evenings).

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 13, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for service in the evening schools for the term 1943-1944:

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Gertrude M. Clarke, Nov. 2, 1943.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Esther R. Glynn, Dec. 2, 1943 (one evening).

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1943-44

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 13, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1943-44:

Assignments

Leaders—Solomon Nigrosh, Oct. 6, 1943; Eugenia Solimando, Nov. 3, 1943.

Assistant Leaders—Stephen F. Madden, Dec. 1, 1943; Bernard J. Rooney, Dec. 1, 1943; Thomas W. Woods, Dec. 1, 1943.

General Helpers—Stephen F. Madden, Dec. 3, 1943; Bernard J. Rooney, Nov. 2, 1943; Thomas W. Woods, Dec. 6, 1943.

Reassignment

Leader—James J. Connell, Nov. 12, 1943.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 13, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Eleanor M. Jennings, kindergarten teacher, Rice District, to the same position in the Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, Dec. 1, 1943.

Nora Levine, kindergarten teacher, Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, to the same position in the Rice District, Dec. 1, 1943.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers, as follows:

Julia Ward Howe District—Mary V. Espinola, teacher, elementary, Nov. 16, 1943, one-half day, court summons.

William E. Russell District—Alice L. O'Connor, teacher, elementary, Nov. 5, 1943, court summons.

Department of School Hygiene —Sally Givner, school nurse, Nov. 9, 10, 1943, two days, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence under a suspension of the regulations were granted as follows:

The Teachers College—William F. Linehan, dean, Dec. 1, 1943, to Feb. 29, 1944, without pay.

Chapman District—Clara H. Allen, teacher, elementary, Nov. 23 to 30, 1943, without pay.

Lowell District — Dorothy A. Brennan, teacher, elementary, Nov. 9 to 16, 1943, without pay.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Frances A. Keefe, teacher, intermediate, women, Dec. 1, 1943, to Feb. 29, 1944, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following - named teacher, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Dorothy P. Ewing, teacher of sewing, Nov. 29, 1943.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 13, 1943, reporting that Joseph C. D'Amato, junior master, Hyde Park High School, was granted leave of absence without pay, for service in the United States Office of Strategic Services, Washington, to take effect Nov. 15, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 13. 1943, reporting the assignment of the following-named teacher, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Dec. 6, 1943, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1944, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Frank P. Rich, co-operative intructor, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to assist half-time in placement and follow-up work, in that school.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 13, 1943, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1944:

Public Latin School — Francis P. Carroll, master, as acting head of department, men (vice John J Quinn), Sept. 1, 1943.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Florence R. Tuttle, assistant, as acting head of department, women, Nov. 15, 1943.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John J. A. Hennessey, master, as acting head of department, men, Nov. 15, 1943.

Donald McKay Intermediate District — Bernard J. Kilroy, teacher, intermediate, as acting sub-master (vice Augustine D Malley, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1943.

Franklin District—Ruth P. G. Naber, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Elizabeth F. Dorn, absent on leave), Dec. 13, 1943.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL STATISTICS

The Superintendent submitted the Annual Statistics for the Boston Public Schools for the year 1942-43, being School Document No. 9, 1943.

Placed on file.

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WARTIME CHILD CARE CENTERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following ranks and salaries are hereby established in Wartime Child Care Centers, to take effect Dec. 20, 1943, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Head teacher	$36 per week
Assistant teacher	$30 per week
Helper	$22 per week
Cook	$24 per week

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CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Friday, Dec. 24, 1943.

The rules were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENT OF BOOKKEEPER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 13, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Josephine M. Mahoney, who stands at the head of the Civil Service list, to the position of bookkeeper, Boston Trade High School, from the position of clerical assistant in that school, to take effect Dec. 15, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 13, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has made the following appointment of a clerical assistant, by transfer from the department indicted, to take effect on the date stated.

Florence M. Turner, clerical assistant, Blackinton-John Cheverus and Norcross Districts, by transfer from the State Department of Public Safety, to take effect Dec. 22, 1943.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Florence M. Turner, clerical assistant, Blackinton-John Cheverus and Norcross Districts, is hereby established at fourteen hundred forty dollars ($1,440) per annum, to take effect Dec. 22, 1943.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 13, 1943, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a clerical assistant, to take effect on the date stated:

Adaline A. Kelly, clerical assistant, Dudley and Norcross Districts, to the same position in the Dudley and Gaston Districts, Dec. 22, 1943.

Placed on file and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 13, 1943, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as supervisor of attendance in the Department of Attedance:

William H. Hawkins, Jr., James A Sullivan, John G. McCarthy.

Placed on file.

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On motion, William H. Hawkins, Jr., who stands highest on the list, was duly appointed supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, to take effect Jan. 3, 1944.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodion, under date of Dec. 13, 1943, reporting the retirement from active service of Patrick M. Connolly, senior custodian, Roxbury Memorial High School-house, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1943.

Placed on file.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 13, 1943, recommending that John J. Coyne, junior custodian, Patrick F. Gavin School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the period Nov. 24 and 25, 1943.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half compensation granted for the dates specified

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Acting Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 13, 1943, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Dec. 19, 1943:

John A. Callahan, from the Harvard to the custodianship of the Edward Southworth School-house.

John J. Daley, from the Richard Olney to the custodianship of the Sophia W. Ripley School-house.

Alexander W. Dickie, from the Joseph H. Barnes to the custodianship o' the Hugh O'Brien and Ralph Waldo Emerson School-houses.

Henry J. Fitzgerald from the David A. Ellis to the custodianship of the Trade School for Girls.

Frank A. MacCambridge from the James Otis to the custodianship of the Julia Ward Howe School-house.

William A. McCarthy from the Prescott to the custodianship of the Hyde School-house.

Thomas J. Watson from the Dillaway to the custodianship of the William Bacon School-house.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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Chairman: The Committee would like to have spread on the records, in accordance with the suggestion of one of the members at the conference tonight, an expression of sympathy for Mrs. Mary Mahoney who is ill.

Mrs. Mahoney has represented the Boston Globe at the School Committee conferences and meetings for many, many years and she has been greatly missed in the last few weeks.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

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